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NO JOINT MEETING OF PARTIES.

MR. BALDWIN REFUSES INVITATIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE NOT TO BE HELD.

LIBERALS IN FAVOUR.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's proposals that representatives of the Conservative and Liberal parties should confer with a committee of Labour Ministers on the subjects of unemployment and agriculture have proved abortive owing to Mr. Stanley Baldwin's refusal to participate in the two proposed conferences.

The text of the correspondence is now published and shows that Mr. Baldwin refused to confer on unemployment as it was their policy that a wide extension of safeguarding constituted the most effective help which could be given to industry. The other two parties were irrevocably opposed to this policy and therefore it was impossible for the Conservatives to enter a conference in which a consideration of their contribution was ruled out from the beginning.

Regretting Mr. Baldwin's decision, the Premier wrote that the Government tried to secure a national effort to meet a special national emergency. The Conservatives had declined to consider a proposal to make this national effort.

Mr. Lloyd George, on behalf of the Liberals, accepted the invitations to both conferences and said that inter-party co-operation was necessary to put agriculture on its feet and reduce unemployment.

TARIFFS THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

London, July 2. The text is published of correspondence which has passed between the Premier and Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Parties regarding the holding of three-party conferences on agriculture and unemployment. The Premier invited Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, with their colleagues, to take part in such conferences.

Mr. Baldwin declined the invitation to both conferences. In regard to the unemployment conference he said:

"You have made it perfectly clear that whilst inviting other parties to confer with you, you reserve to the Government alone the decision as to what is to be done. We are, in fact, invited not to a Council of State whose decisions will prevail, but to a conference in which you will submit to us your proposals when they are matured with the purpose, and sole purpose, of ascertaining what facilities we will accord for their execution."

Striking Innovation.

This is indeed a striking innovation in our constitutional procedure under which such declaration of policy would normally be made on the floor of the House of Commons and co-operation of the Opposition as openly invited.

We are compelled, therefore, to ask ourselves whether our participation in a conference held in such circumstances and under the restrictions proposed by you could be of any public service. Our views upon the unemployment problem, on its causes and its remedies so far as they depend upon political action, have been frequently explained.

We believe the principal reasons for decrease in employment are to be found in the lack of confidence in industrial and business circles occasioned by the political and economic policy of the Government and its supporters, and in the excessive burden of taxation laid upon industry in the execution of that policy.

The Tariff Issue.

We believe further that the most effective help which can be given to industry in the maintenance and recovery of its markets lies in that wide extension of the policy of safeguarding which forms one of the main planks in the Conservative programme and in securing and expanding its position in other parts of the Empire by a system of preferential tariffs with our Dominions and Colonies.

ESTATE COMPANY LOSSES.

FORMER SECRETARY'S ALLEGED FRAUDS.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS COST COMPANY \$123,000.

REGISTER RECTIFIED.

Frauds said to have been committed by the late Mr. G. Rapp who, before his death, was Secretary to the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, which cost the Company a sum of \$123,000 to meet claims on duplicate shares and forged transfer blanks, were explained to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Application to Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, on behalf of the Company, made the following application to the Court:—"That the register of members of the Company may be rectified by removing therefrom the names of persons set out in the schedule attached hereto as the holders of the respective shares of the Company as set out opposite their names in the said schedule, on the ground that the respective certificates for such shares were obtained from the Company by reason of fraud, or that such other order may be made as to the Court may seem just."

9,000 Extra Shares.

Mr. Jenkin said the application was to wipe out certain shares which had been fraudulently created by the late Mr. Rapp, who was the Secretary of the Company. Counsel explained that the fraud had been committed upon the Company by obtaining duplicate certificates and forging blank transfers, with the result that certificates for an extra 9,000 shares over and above the issued capital of the Company had come into existence.

Counsel continued that the names of the holders of the shares were set out in a schedule attached to the notice of motion and were dealt with in greater detail in an affidavit by Mr. J. D. Humphreys, filed on July 2.

It appeared from an affidavit by Mr. Henry Humphreys that, with one exception, the present holders of the forged certificates had been traced and any claims the holders might have had against the Company had been settled. The amounts by which the settlements had been effected were shown in a schedule, amounting to \$123,000.

Untraced Shareholders.

Mr. Jenkin explained that there was one exception, relating to Chau Chung-pang, who would be the holder of 200 such shares under the forged certificates. The Directors had found it impossible either to trace him or to find the present holders, if there were any. It was, therefore, asked that any order made should not prejudice any claim the holder or holders might have against the Company.

His Lordship granted the application, without prejudice to any claim by Chau Chung-pang, or any person holding under him, in respect of the 200 untraced shares.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF BRAZIL.

ENTERTAINED BY BRITISH PREMIER.

London, July 2. The Premier entertained Dr. Jules Presta, President-Elect of Brazil, at luncheon in Downing Street to-day. *British Wireless.*

AIRMEN'S PROGRESS.

HOOK AND MATTHEWS NOW AT AKYAB.

Rangoon, July 2. The airmen Hook and Matthews, who are attempting a record flight from England to Australia, have arrived at Akyab. *Reuter.*

BANK DIVIDEND PROSPECTS.

INDUSTRIAL AND POSSIBLE LIQUIDATION.

POSITION EXPLAINED.

That the depositors of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited which suspended business yesterday morning may receive about seventy per cent. of their money back was a statement made by a responsible official of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited this morning to a *Telegraph* reporter. The Bank official said that the assets of the local office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank were estimated at about \$2,000,000, while the amount on fixed deposit is estimated at \$1,500,000. The total amount belonging to the current accounts and savings department was given at about \$1,000,000.

Commenting on his statement that depositors might receive seventy per cent. of their money, our informant said that this would only be possible if the Hongkong office liquidated separately from its Shanghai and other branches in the chief cities of China.

It is gathered that if the bank has incurred losses these have been caused principally at Shanghai. If it had not been for the serious position facing the Shanghai concern during last week and for the fact that the Hongkong Office had remitted a sum to relieve the Shanghai situation there was a possibility of the Hongkong Office being able to stand on its own feet to meet the demands of its depositors.

The same informant continued that he was not so sure whether it was possible to arrange a separate liquidation, although he believed that such a thing might be possible. He concluded by saying that anyway the depositors stand a good chance of getting more than half of their money back, although the same might not be said of the depositors in Shanghai.

Concerning the meeting held yesterday afternoon among the Directors and management of the Industrial and Commercial Bank the latter had a long discussion. They telegraphed to their Shanghai and branch offices to get the opinion of the other directors on the present situation.

Since yesterday it is understood that the branches of the Industrial and Commercial Bank in Yumati, Shanghai, Kowloon, Canton and Hankow have suspended business.

In a statement to the Chinese Press, Mr. T. H. Lin, the Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank said that consequent on the "run" on the Hongkong and other branches of the Bank during the past few weeks a sum of over \$3,000,000 had been withdrawn. This partly explained the exhaustion of money, giving the management no opportunity of recalling back loans made by the Bank in the form of mortgages and to other interests.

AUSTRALIANS AT BRADFORD.

PONSFORD GETS NEARLY HALF THE RUNS.

London, July 2. The Australians failed to find their best batting form at Bradford to-day when they were opposed to Yorkshire. The tourists stayed at the wicket all day, Ponsford getting the measure of the bowling and scoring freely. When stumps were drawn to-day the Australians had scored 294 for nine wickets, Ponsford being not out at 143. *Reuter.*

METAL WORKERS ON STRIKE.

LONG STOPPAGE LIKELY IN GERMANY.

Berlin, July 2. Fifty thousand metal workers are restless over the enforcement of wage reductions. Strikes have been declared in several centres, these involving the Phoenix and Krupp works. The Metal Workers' Union announces that its funds are sufficient for a long stoppage. *Reuter.*

THE PIRACY GUARDS.

COMPANY OPPOSES PAYMENT PLAN.

TEST OF LEGALITY.

London, July 2. The *Evening News* learns that the China Navigation Company has served a writ on the Attorney General to test the legality of the Government's action in imposing a charge on shipowners for the protection of ships in Chinese waters against piracy. *Reuter.*

Enquiries made this morning at the local offices of the China Navigation Company revealed that they were unaware that the Home Office had taken this action, although they expressed no surprise.

In reply to a question, it was stated that the attitude of shipowners operating in Chinese waters towards the Government decision, had already been fully revealed in the local Press and reports of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, we were informed, the Company is waiting for the time when the guards now in training will be ready for their work.

It will be recalled that early in June, dealing with the protection of British shipping against piracy in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson announced in the House of Commons that an agreement had been reached with the shipping companies regarding an extended Police guard organisation which, it was hoped, would replace the present military guard system beginning in July.

On June 17th, in the House of Commons Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the substitution of police for military guards on merchant ships in Chinese water would cost about \$80,000 yearly.

Mr. Ammon added that the cost would be borne by shipping companies.

TRADE HANDICAPS IN KWANGSI.

"SQUEEZE" PAID ON ALL HANDS.

Wuchow, June 28.

Travellers arriving here from Northern Kwangsi report the same condition which apparently exists throughout the Province—a cessation of active hostilities on the part of the Cantonese and Kwangsi forces.

Evidently an economic crisis forced a resumption of trade, at least up the West River to Nanning and Liuchow. To Pinglok and Kweilin, via the Fu River, trade has also resumed, but not on a large scale.

Both the Cantonese and Kwangsi armies collect their "squeeze", and then the bands of robbers in "No Man's Land," between the lines, collect theirs also. Naturally, in such circumstances, only the rich can afford to buy imported goods.

Here in Wuchow, the high water crisis seems to have temporarily passed. The water has receded from the main street, but coolies will be kept busy for a while clearing away the huge mud deposits in the city. *Our Own Correspondent.*

PROPAGANDA CHECK INDIA.

BAN ON UNAUTHORISED NEWS SHEETS.

Simla, July 2. Lord Irwin has promulgated an ordinance against unauthorised news-sheet papers in order to combat propaganda of the cyclo-style bulletin issued by Congress. *Reuter.*

Simla, July 2. The misapprehension in regard to the recent proclamation that the working committee of the All-India Congress is an unlawful association has now been cleared up by the explanation that this applies throughout India and not in the United Provinces alone. The committee consists of fifteen members. The declaration does not apply to ordinary membership of Congress. *Reuter.*

AVIATION COMEDY IN AMERICA.

FAMOUS AIRCRAFT DESIGNER ARRESTED & FINED.

NO FLYING LICENCE.

New York, July 2. Anthony Fokker, the famous designer of Major Kingsford Smith's "Southern Cross," was so elated at seeing the heavily-laden "Southern Cross" take off here to-day that he jumped into a small sports plane, with a woman friend, and went through a series of aerobatics.

He was later arrested and fined \$500 for flying without a licence. He paid the fine, passed the medical flying tests and then secured a licence.

Fokker has been flying for the past twenty years, but he never held a licence. *Reuter's American Service.*

Anthony Fokker was born in the Dutch East Indies and brought up in Haarlem, Holland. He constructed his first aeroplane at Mainz, in Germany, and used it to train himself as an aviator. His first flight was made in 1911, and in the following year he began the erection of a factory near Berlin, where he built planes according to his own designs.

In 1913, he established a school for aviators in Scherwin, to which he later transferred his works. After the war, he went to Amsterdam, where he set up the Netherlands Aeroplane Works, and in 1923 he started another undertaking, the Atlantic Aircraft Corporation, in New Jersey.

MARINE MAGISTRATE ROBBED.

HOUSEBOY SUSPECTED OF TAKING MONEY.

The fact that the Marine Magistrate (the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole) has been the victim of a robbery is to-day disclosed in an official report issued by Police Headquarters.

According to this, Commander Hole is stated to have informed the police that a thief entered his bedroom and stole from a dressing table a wallet containing \$139.

The theft occurred some time between 3 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. on Monday. Suspicion falls on a houseboy, named Tong 'ing, who is said to have previously disappeared with \$60 which had been entrusted to him.

The police are making enquiries.

DROWNING TRAGEDY AT HENLI.

VICTIM A SHANGHAI BRITISH RESIDENT.

Shanghai, July 3. Caught in a strong current while bathing at Henli with a friend, Mr. Edward Cohen, a twenty-year-old British resident was drowned yesterday. The tragedy intervened in a day's picnic.

An unsuccessful attempt to rescue Mr. Cohen was made by a man named Posnykoff. A dredging party subsequently recovered the body and brought it back to Shanghai. *Our Own Correspondent.*

HEAVY RAINS IN SHANGHAI.

MINOR FLOODS CAUSED IN NATIVE AREAS.

Shanghai, July 3. Many parts of Shanghai, especially the native areas, suffered minor floods yesterday as a result of an extraordinarily heavy downpour which lasted all the morning. The rain was apparently due to the nearness of the typhoon which was in the neighbourhood of the Pescadores. *Our Own Correspondent.*

AMERICA'S BUDGET.

SURPLUS LARGER THAN EXPECTED.

Washington, July 2. The surplus for the fiscal year ended yesterday amounted to \$4,000,000 dollars, the same as last year but larger than expected. *Reuter.*

HANDING OVER OF WEIHAWEI.

PERTINENT QUESTION IN COMMONS.

POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.

WAIT AND SEE PLAN.

London, July 2.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Major Ronald Ross asked whether regarding the rendition of Weihaiwei on or before October 30 regard would be had for the local political situation. Mr. Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that in view of the unsettled state of affairs His Majesty's Government must consider the circumstances existing on the particular date specified in the Convention.

Major Ross asked whether it was proposed to hand over Weihaiwei to the Nanking Government, even if they were not in effective control of the area. He also asked whether there was a possibility of Weihaiwei being handed over to any other Government in China.

Mr. Henderson reiterated that the matter must be decided, in the light of circumstances then existing. The position was at present too unsettled to say what His Majesty's Government would do.

Major Ross:—Will Weihaiwei not be handed over as provided in the White Paper?

Mr. Henderson:—The Hon. Member must wait and see. *Reuter.*

The Convention.

The Convention for the rendition of Weihaiwei consists of twenty articles with two annexes, and an agreement.

The first article announces that the territory of Weihaiwei, including all the islands in Weihai Bay, are hereby returned to China. The second abrogates the 1898 lease; while the third states that the British garrison shall be withdrawn within a month of the enforcement of the Convention.

The fourth article provides that all useful archives, title deeds, etc., shall be handed over to China; while the fifth provides that all lands and buildings belonging to the British Government shall be presented to the National Government of China. The sixth states that all works and purchase shall be handed over without compensation.

The seventh declares that the Chefoo-Weihaiwei cable and Government stores, including those detailed in annex one, shall be presented to the National Government.

In the eighth it is provided that the civil hospitals, including the land, buildings and equipment in Port Edward and Wenchuan tang shall be handed over free of charge.

Crown Leases.

It is provided in the ninth article that all land previously owned by the Chinese Government or subsequently acquired by the British Government and all Crown leases on Liukingto, shall be returned to the National Government.

The tenth provides that the transfer of administration and public properties in Weihaiwei shall take place on the day the Convention is enforced while the eleventh declares that after rendition, the National Government agrees to maintain, as far as possible, the existing regulations, including the taxes and pollings.

The twelfth ensures the validity of title deeds, mortgage deeds, etc., issued by the British Government to Chinese landowners in Weihaiwei.

The thirteenth article states that all land titles of foreigners shall be exchanged for Chinese deeds of perpetual lease; all British leases will be recognised by the National Government; if Weihaiwei be transformed into a Chinese naval base a joint Sino-British commission will be appointed to determine fair compensation for foreign property owners and leaseholders.

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CANTON IN NEED OF MONEY.

NANKING REQUIRES FUNDS FROM SOUTH.

Canton, July 2. The Treasury of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is being drained by heavy demands of the Canton militarists fighting in Hunan province against the "Ironside" and Kwangsi troops, necessitating an appeal to Nanking for financial assistance to carry on the civil war in South China. This statement is contained in a recent report issued by the Kwangtung Finance Ministry.

The report states that the National Government and the Kwangtung provincial leaders have come to an agreement to place the Kwangtung revenue from tobacco, spirits, salt and customs duties under the administration of the representatives of Nanking; in other words, all revenue derived from these sources are being remitted to the Nanking Government.

Revenue Falling.

On the other hand the revenue from liquor, land and property, opium monopoly, and from various government monopolies farmed out to Chinese syndicates, as well as all the minor taxation, is being controlled by the Provincial Finance Ministry.

Owing to the extensive smuggling of opium, tobacco and spirits the revenue has been seriously affected. While formerly the Nanking Government was able to derive something like \$700,000 a month from Canton from tobacco and spirits, the present estimate is placed at only \$400,000.

Since the outbreak of the Nanking-Shansi war in the North, loans have been made by the Kwangtung Government to the Central Government. The exact amount is not known, but a Canton newspaper mentions that Nanking recently borrowed \$300,000 from Canton to cover war expenses in the North. The Kwangtung leaders have intimated to Nanking that the Canton Treasury is hard up.

Nanking is understood to be sending special representatives to the South to investigate the causes of the smuggling with a view to checking these activities.

Leiyang Given Up.

The latest news concerning the Hunan war is to the effect that the "Ironside" and Kwangsi allies are evacuating Leiyang in the interior of Hunan province with the intention of coming South. The "Ironside" Commanders have enlisted the services of 2,000 Chinese labourers in Leiyang for the transport of military equipment, demanding also 100,000 catties of rice from the defenceless farmers there. The stocks of the farmhouses are being exhausted by these demands.

The rebels are understood to have split into three divisions, with their main body stationed in Leiyang and vicinity. General Chang Fui-kwai is with this division. Further south from Leiyang another division is under General Li Chung-yen, the Kwangsi militarist. They are massing in Yunghing district, and it is learned on a good authority that this division is preparing to withdraw from Yunghing towards Nankanghsien in Kiangsi province, about thirty miles from the Kwangtung border.

Judging by the "Ironside" movements, the Cantonese Commanders believe that the rebels will retreat into Kiangsi, concentrating on Nankanghsien with the object of invading Kwangtung. Hostilities, therefore, are anticipated to break out between Ichang in Hunan and Nankanghsien in Kiangsi in the near future.

Kwangsi Government.

It is understood that Mr. Ngan Tak-cheung has been appointed by the Kwangtung Government as administrative officer looking after the civil affairs of Kwangsi

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

MARKET ROOF COLLAPSES AND KILLS WOMAN.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Grantham, with a jury of three, composed of Messrs. H. Randall, Tse Tsan-tai and G. D. Chin, held a coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese woman, which occurred last month.

Mr. Grantham, outlining the case, said that the woman was killed when a portion of the roof of the Saiyingpun Market, West Point, collapsed. The police and Detective Sergeant Clark arrived on the scene and from inquiries made from bystanders, understood that no one was in the building. When the Sanitary and Public Works Department civies were clearing the debris the next day, the body of a woman was found, and it was then decided that an inquiry should be held.

Detective Sergeant Clark said that having received information, he went to the scene and made inquiries. He gave a description of the wreckage. He was told that nobody was inside the building when the roof came down. It was a festival day and the stalls were all closed early, which lent colour to the information that no one was inside.

Stall Holder's Evidence.

A Chinese stall-holder said that when he was standing in the market someone shouted out to him to run. He did so, and when he had gone a short distance the roof of the building collapsed. The stalls were all closed, and he saw no woman there. But after the market was closed, people usually came in to pick things up.

The holder of a fish stall gave similar evidence. He said he thought it was impossible for the woman to have been there because he would have seen her.

Dr. A. Gjeves, who held the post-mortem on the body, described the injuries. He said that five ribs on the right and four on the left side were fractured. The public bones were also fractured. He was of opinion that death was due to shock, and probably could not have been instantaneous. He doubted that if the woman had been extricated immediately after, she would have lived.

Two P. W. D. officials, Messrs. Nash and Hartman gave technical evidence. The former produced plans of the building. He said that he inspected the place and found the presence of wet rot in the beam on the portion of the roof which came down. The defect in the timber could not have been visible from outside. The latter said that he had also inspected the market and had made a report. The building was examined at least once a year. In all his experience he had not known of a collapse like that.

A verdict of "accidental death," no blame being attached to anyone, was returned.

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

SALE CONFIRMED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., held yesterday, the sale of Exchange Building to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited was confirmed. As previously reported, the purchase price is \$2,400,000; a first mortgage of \$1,750,000 being taken by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and a second mortgage, for \$650,000 being taken by the Realty and Trust Company.

pending the appointment by Nanking of a Civil Governor. The Kwangtung Government has made a grant of \$5,000 towards the funeral expenses of the late General Lui Woon-yim, who was murdered at Canton, whilst the Kwangsi Government has made a grant of \$20,000.

ACTION OVER A LOAN OF \$400.

INTEREST PAYMENT DISPUTED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

A claim for interest due, amounting to \$43, on a principal sum lent of \$400, was heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff. Loung Kam-leung, married woman, living at No. 303, Lai-chikok Road, Shamshui, sued Chan Fui-yew, No. 40, Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, Ko Ching-tai, No. 3, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui, and Wo Lin, No. 91, Apliu Street, Shamshui; the claim being for \$400 money lent on a promissory note dated December 14, 1929, and \$43 interest.

Previously, first defendant admitted that the principal sum was owing but disputed the interest claimed. Consequently judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$400 and a date was fixed for hearing evidence with regard to the interest.

Mr. H. C. Lee, for plaintiff, stated that second and third defendants were both known to plaintiff and they approached her with regard to a loan to first defendant, whom she did not know. She agreed to make the loan, provided both second and third defendants signed a note, and provided it was made in a solicitor's office. The conditions were agreed to and the money was lent. Plaintiff had received \$29 interest.

Giving evidence, plaintiff corroborated Mr. Lee's remarks, after which first defendant gave evidence. He said that he required the money to repair his shop but after he received it he had to close down. He had offered to pay 20 per cent. to plaintiff in settlement, as he had arranged with other creditors, but she had refused to accept it. He claimed to have paid the interest.

Both second and third defendants gave evidence, saying that they signed the note because they introduced first defendant to plaintiff and in order that plaintiff might safeguard herself, if first defendant ran away.

His Lordship said the plaintiff was clearly entitled to judgment and gave judgment against all three defendants for the interest claimed, with costs.

A BIG SLUMP IN SHARE PRICES.

"CABLES AND WIRELESS" NOT DOING WELL.

London, July 2. A recent pronounced fall in "Cables and Wireless," the great holding concern of cable and wireless shares, received a fresh impetus on the Stock Exchange today when it was learned that no dividend was to be paid on \$29,000,000 of the ordinary capital. The "A" shares (seven and a half per cent. non-cumulative) which were 90½ last year slumped to 30. The "B" shares (which rank after) which were 104 last year are now quoted at eleven only.

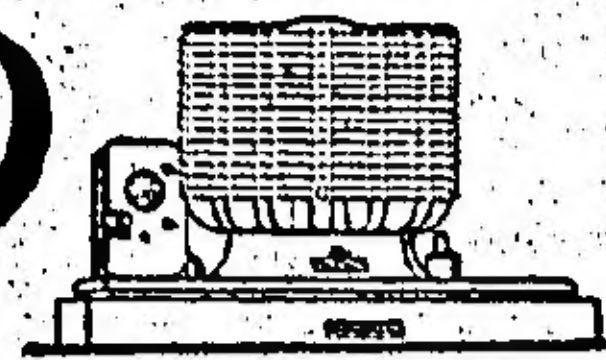
The five and a half per cent. cumulative preference shares, on which a dividend has been paid, have nevertheless weakened.

The factors which have adversely affected the company have been the Wall Street collapse in October, and the British Government's decision to conduct overseas "wireless" telephony through the Post Office instead of through the Imperial Communications beam stations.

Imperial Communications, Limited, anticipate a sharp contraction of profits in the current year. The net figure is not expected to exceed \$500,000, or less than half the 1928-9 rate.

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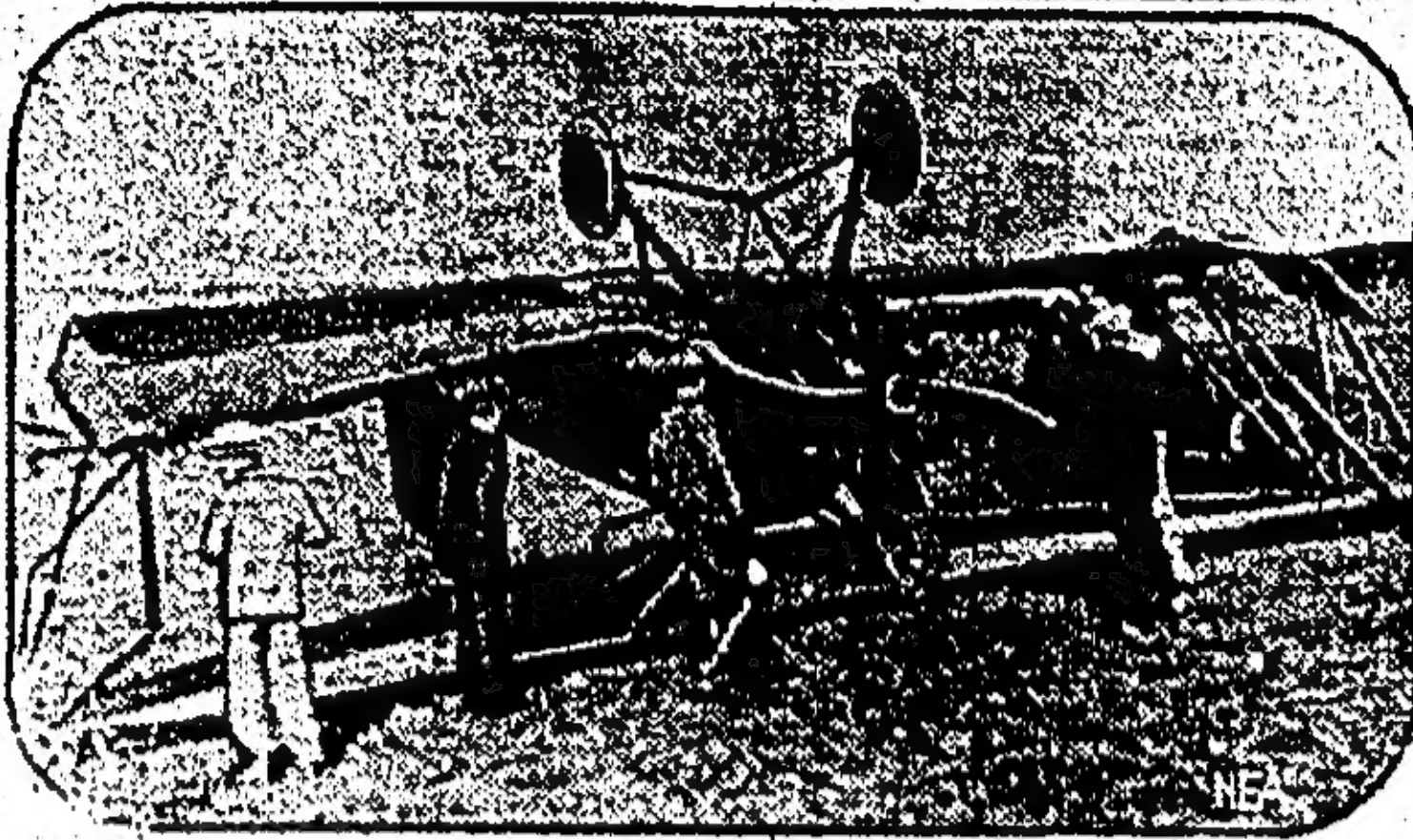
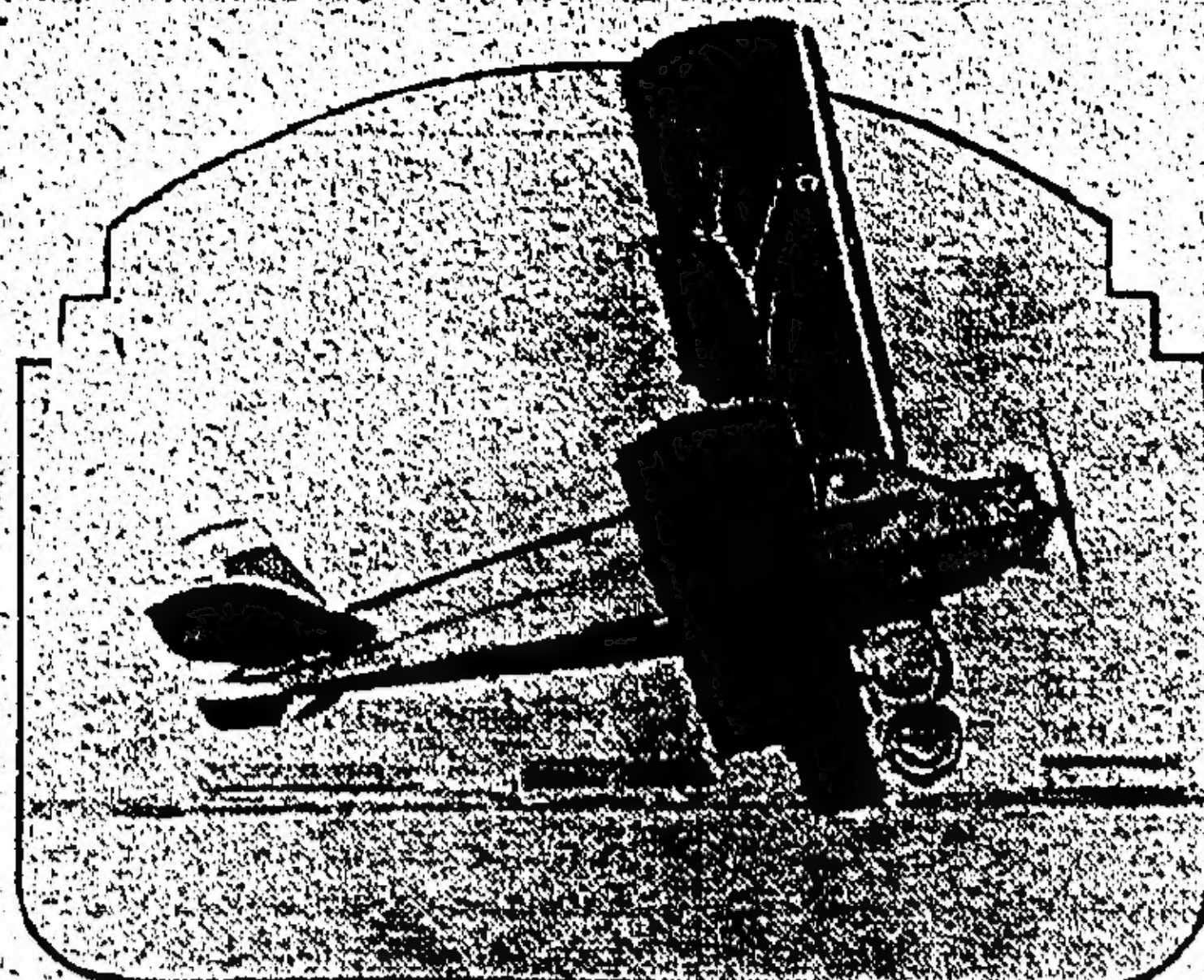




Warner Baxter, who will be remembered for his work in "In Old Arizona." He will be seen in the Club sequences in "Happy Days," coming to the Queen's.



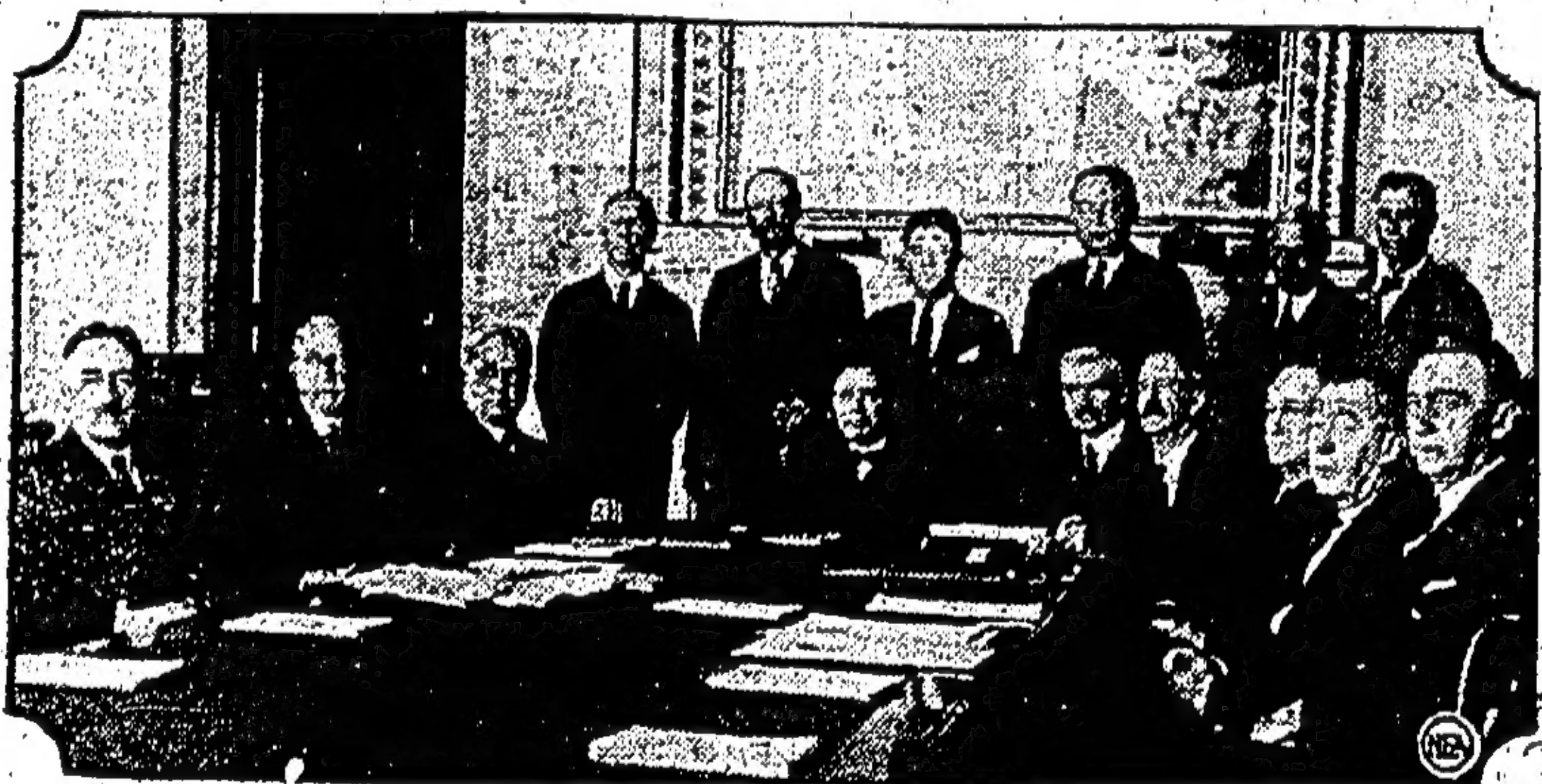
A rare photo showing Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, in the role of fisherman. Here you see him in angler's togs as he returned with the day's catch to his home on the obscure little Turkish island of Frinkipo. He was recently reported to be ill.



These pictures show how an aeroplane crashes. They were taken during a big air show at Wichita, Kan., when the Curtiss Tanager, did a "wing-over" when caught in a tricky cross wind while taking off. The top picture shows the plane going over; the lower picture, on its back. J. L. McGrade, pilot, was injured.



The harmonics has a definite place in the life of China, judging by the above photograph of the Harmonics Band of the Shanghai Institute, conducted by Mr. C. H. Wong.



Here is the scene as Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, chief American representative at the recent five-power naval conference, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington to outline the treaty which he and his fellow delegates signed in London.



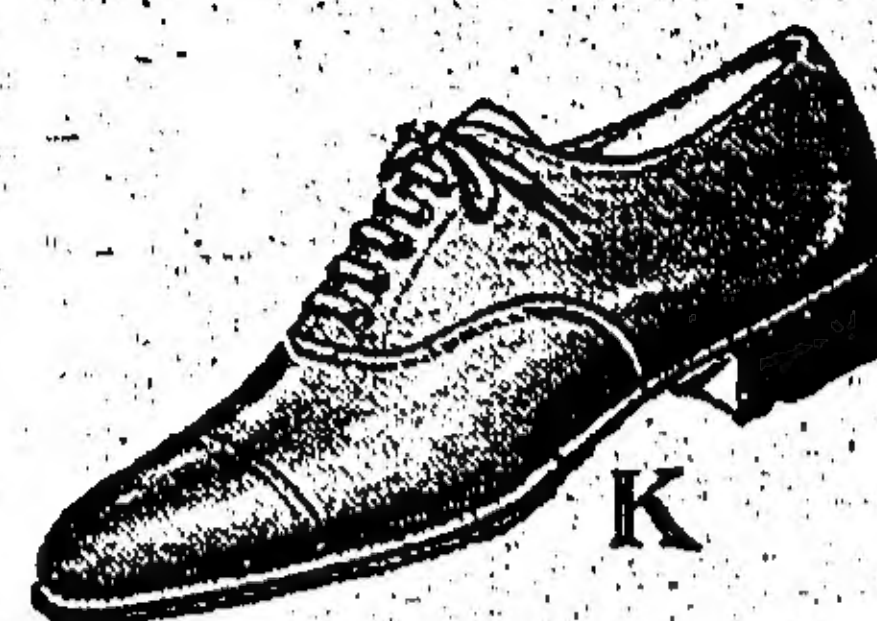
Mr. George Lansbury, first commissioner of public works under England's Ministry, is enjoying a ride in a paddle boat with two young admirers at Ravensbury Park, London, one of the many parks he has turned into childhood paradises.



The members of the Committee of the Alliance Française at Shanghai are shown in the above photograph. They include (front, left): Messrs. T. Yen, H. Chvet, L. Lion, Dr. G. Sibril and Mr. P. Obollet; (second, left): Messrs. G. Sabatie, Dr. J. C. Bruges, Messrs. A. du Pac de Marsoulles, N. Gronvold, O. Grosbois, Dr. P. M. Lambert and Mr. L. King. The Alliance Française is an organization having as its primary object the spread of French culture. Membership in the Alliance is international, as the list of members indicates.

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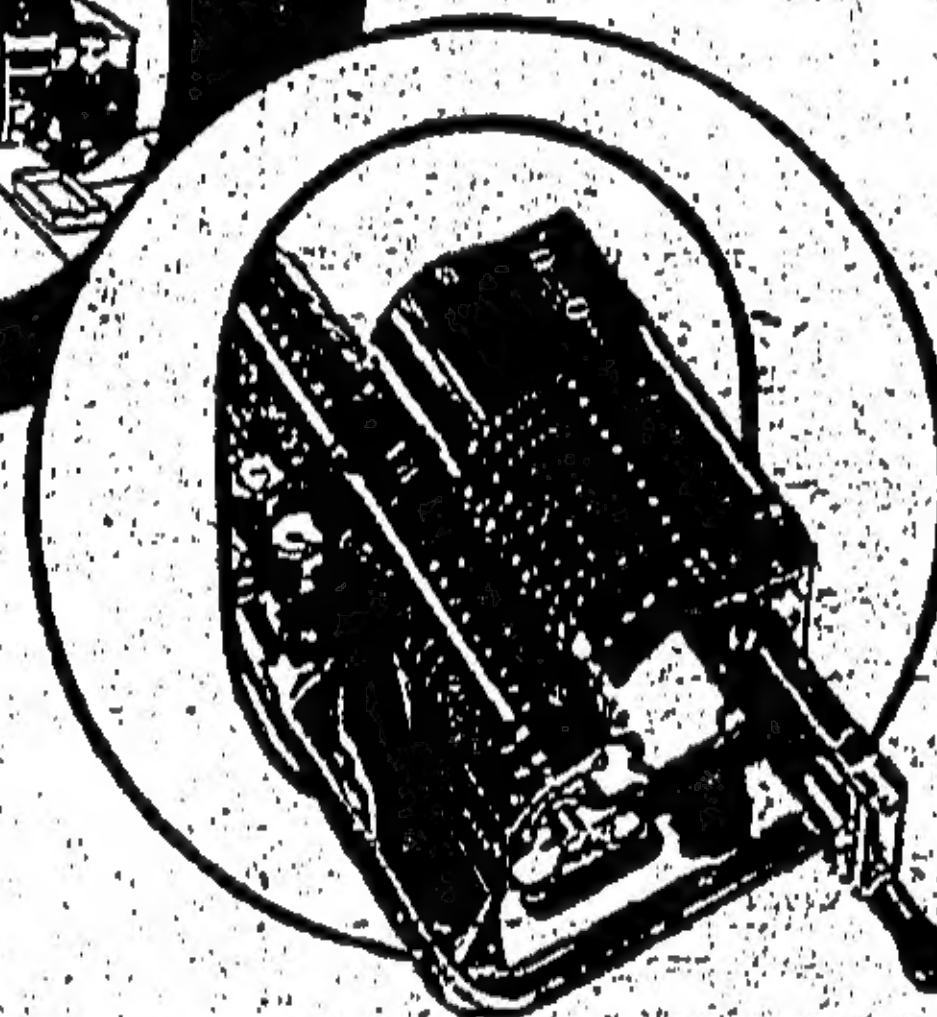
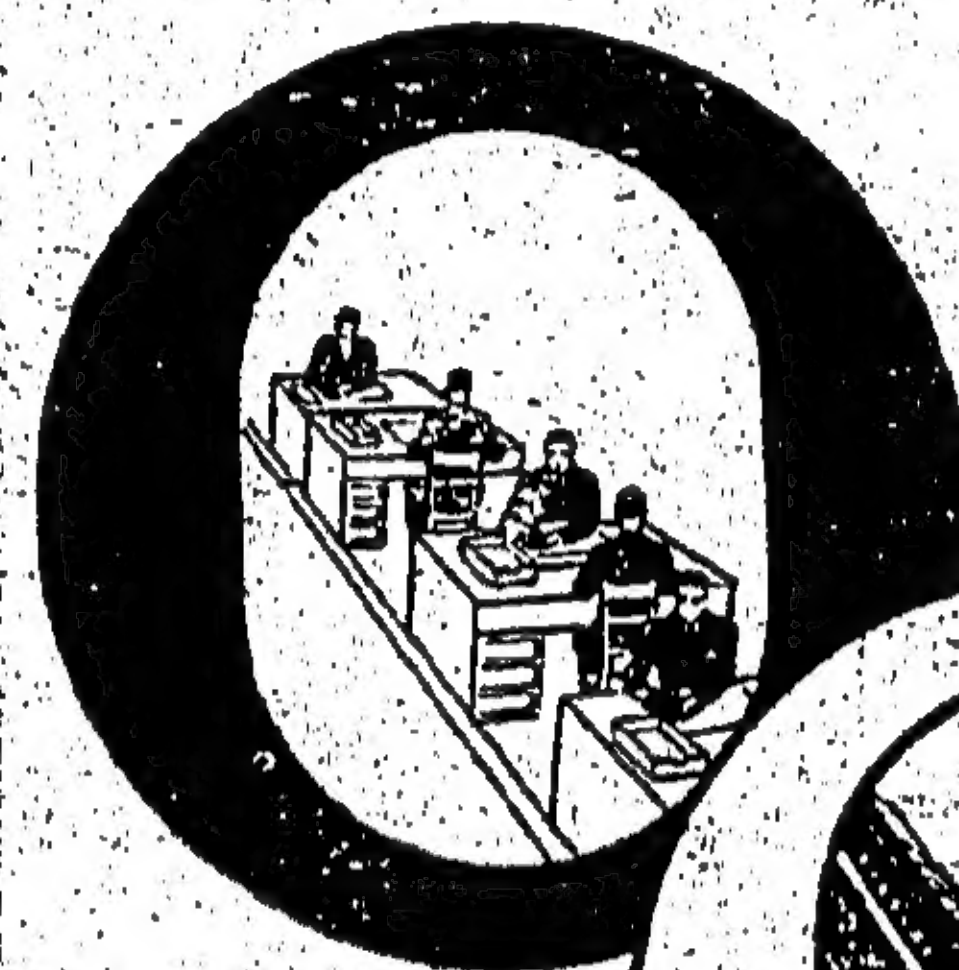


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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two New Blouses.



Shantung in one of the pale leaf greens, with bands of ivory, would look very well in a pleated design, like that shown in the sketch. For the other toilette beige or white satin might be chosen, and a Russian blouse of this type always looks well with a dark skirt of satin or heavy crepe de chine.

Grey Hair.

WHEN IT IS UNWELCOME.

There are women who look charming with silver hair and not one day older than they would were it golden or raven-black. But there are others, and these are in the majority, to whom grey hair gives added years and imparts a sallow tinge to the complexion.

To carry grey hair successfully one's complexion must be fresh, one's eyes bright, and the eyebrows and eyelashes should always be artistically darkened by artificial means. The lipstick used should be a very bright one, and a touch of rouge is always an improvement.

The Complexion Decides.

If you know that your complexion is too sallow and your eyes too lacking in brilliancy to look their best framed in silver hair, then don't allow the fact that it is losing its colour, to be proclaimed to the world.

Without actually resorting to a dye (which is often inadvisable for many reasons) there are several little methods which will help very materially to impart a colour to the hair, artificially, of course, for nothing will restore the natural colour to hair which has become faded.

First there is a colouring shampoo. This is rather troublesome to apply, but it is generally very effective and quite harmless to the hair. Its greatest fault is that, like henna, it tends to make the hair very dry, and a little oil should always be applied the following day.

Applications of henna are, of course ideal for auburn hair that is turning grey, and this is absolutely harmless; in fact, in the East, where it is largely used, it is considered beneficial. Camomile flowers are excellent for toning-up golden or ash-blond hair which is losing its brightness or turning grey, and are also quite harmless to the hair.

Even easier to apply is walnut oil, an excellent colouring for dark hair that is turning grey. It can be made at home, and when

Fashion Notes.

NOVELTIES IN SHOES.

Tie shoes have silk cord laces with jewelled tags. An unusual novelty are square tags of little black and white dice. Round wooden beads also often finish the ends of laces.

Single-shoes are fastened with little diamante buckles instead of buttons.

Black suede shoes have a trimming round the edge of blanket-stitching in white silk, and wee bows are laid flat against the sides.

Printed velvet shoes with jewelled instep straps are a feature of the Paris shops. Crepe de Chine and satin combined is also characteristic of the season's smart footwear.

In Paris plaque buckles made of tiny beads adorn the new shoes. Bands in pastel colours are clustered into wee flowers with a background of steel beads.

brushed in darkens and gives a gloss at one and the same time. Castor oil, mixed with spirit, is another excellent preparation for the same purpose.

Premature Greyness.

Premature greyness generally runs in families, and when one knows that there is a predisposition to the trouble special care should be taken to guard against it. Shampoos containing strong alkali or ammonia should never be used. An oily, or pine tar, shampoo is best, or falling either of these, an excellent shampoo can be made with the yolk of an egg and a little bay rum and shredded Castile soap. Excessive dryness is another factor which is largely responsible for premature greyness, and those who are troubled in this way should always give the scalp a thorough massage with a little warm oil the night before shampooing the hair.

Tonics are also often beneficial, but they should always contain a percentage of jobarandi, for this is of great help in combating loss of colour in the hair.

JEANNETTE.—In Exchange.

Your Silver.

DAILY CARE IMPORTANT.

The daily care of silver is much more important than the thorough cleaning which it receives at stated intervals. Table silver should be washed as soon as possible after it has been used. If possible, use a wooden or paper-mache bowl for the purpose, so as to avoid scratching.

Use hot water, with a few drops of ammonia and melted soap to make a nice lather. Rub it with a piece of flannel, rinse in clear hot water, and dry with a soft towel while the silver is still warm. This is an important point if good results are wanted, for if allowed to lie wet it is difficult to remove the water marks.

When dry, give each article a good rub-up with a chamois leather, and then put away neatly in a silver basket, drawer, &c.

From time to time give every piece a thorough clean, using a reliable plate powder which is free from mercury, as this is injurious.

Egg spoons that have become stained should be rubbed with a little salt before being washed.

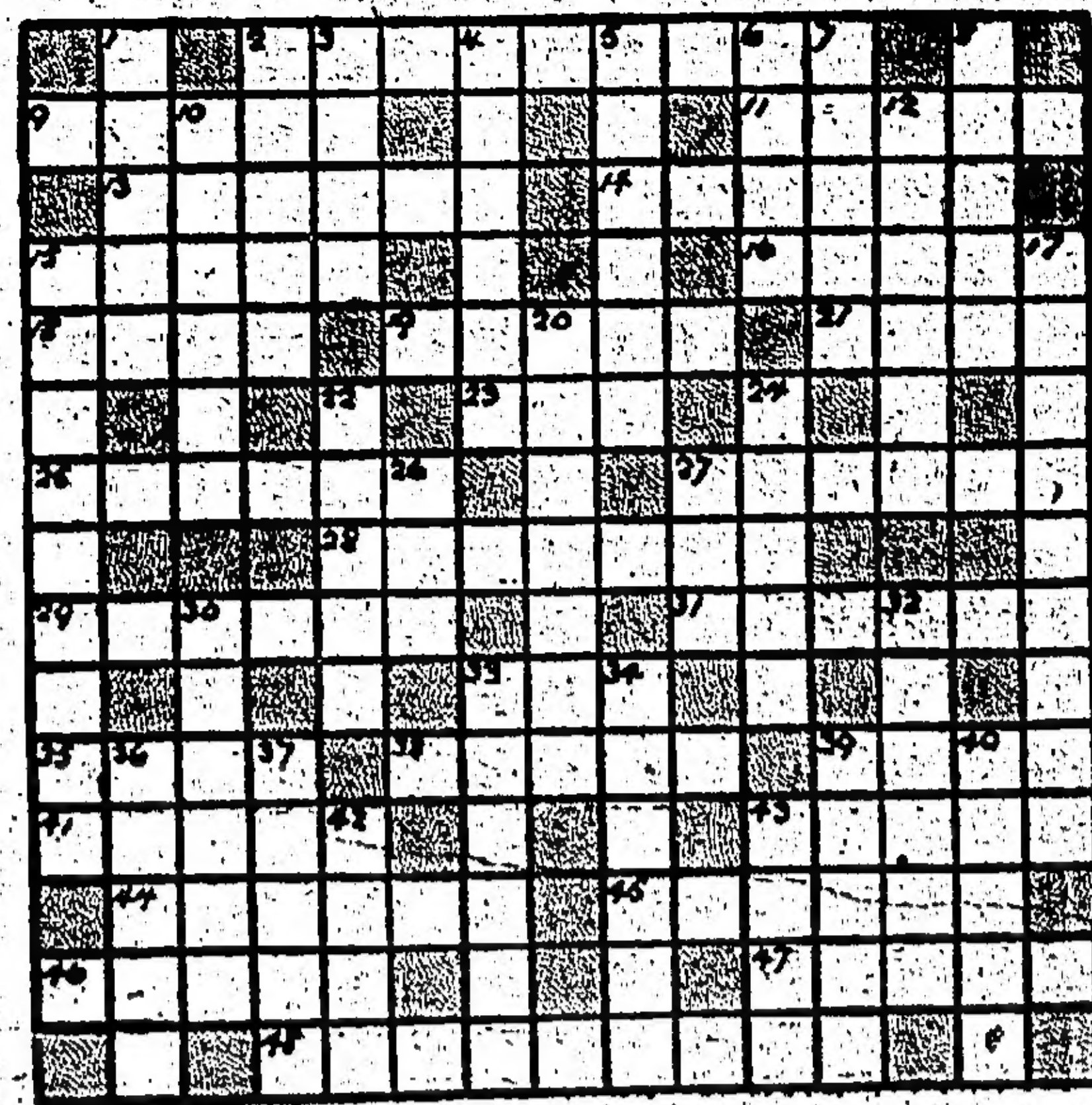
Teapots should be thoroughly dried inside and outside and left with the lid open until quite free from moisture.

Very Charming.



Polka dots are most effective on the little silken coats and skirts which do duty for so many functions. Here is an arrangement of plain and dotted material which is very charming. The dress is of beige spotted with leaf green, and it has a yoke and front panel, which reaches the hip-line, of plain beige. This plain material also fashions the little slip-on coat, revers and cuffs repeating again the dotted note. As in all these light ensembles, the waistline is accentuated by a narrow belt.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Made believe.
 - French measure.
 - Answer.
 - Scotch magistrate.
 - Three-legged frame.
 - Perennial herb.
 - Annotations.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Conducting cane.
 - Vetch.
 - Female monk.
 - Hawker.
 - Demigod.
 - Waster.
 - Ascending.
 - Narrow band.
 - Blow.
 - Half run.
 - Locality (Law).
 - Fraud.
 - Parts of roofs.
 - Living.
 - Act of holding property.
 - Prickles.
 - Drink made from apples.
 - Possession.
 - End.
- Down
- Preclude.
 - Lever.
 - Trush.
 - Snare.
 - Race of people.
 - Ireland.
 - Repository.
 - Senior.
 - Browned.
 - Household vegetable.
 - Moderate.
 - Relish.
 - Teaching.
 - Tan.
 - Caluminate.
 - Tatters.
 - Feminine pronoun.
 - Baked.
 - Centres of nervous systems.
 - Become.
 - Round bone object.
 - Proportion.
 - Principle.
 - Poetry.
 - Implant.
 - Certain.
 - Ship.

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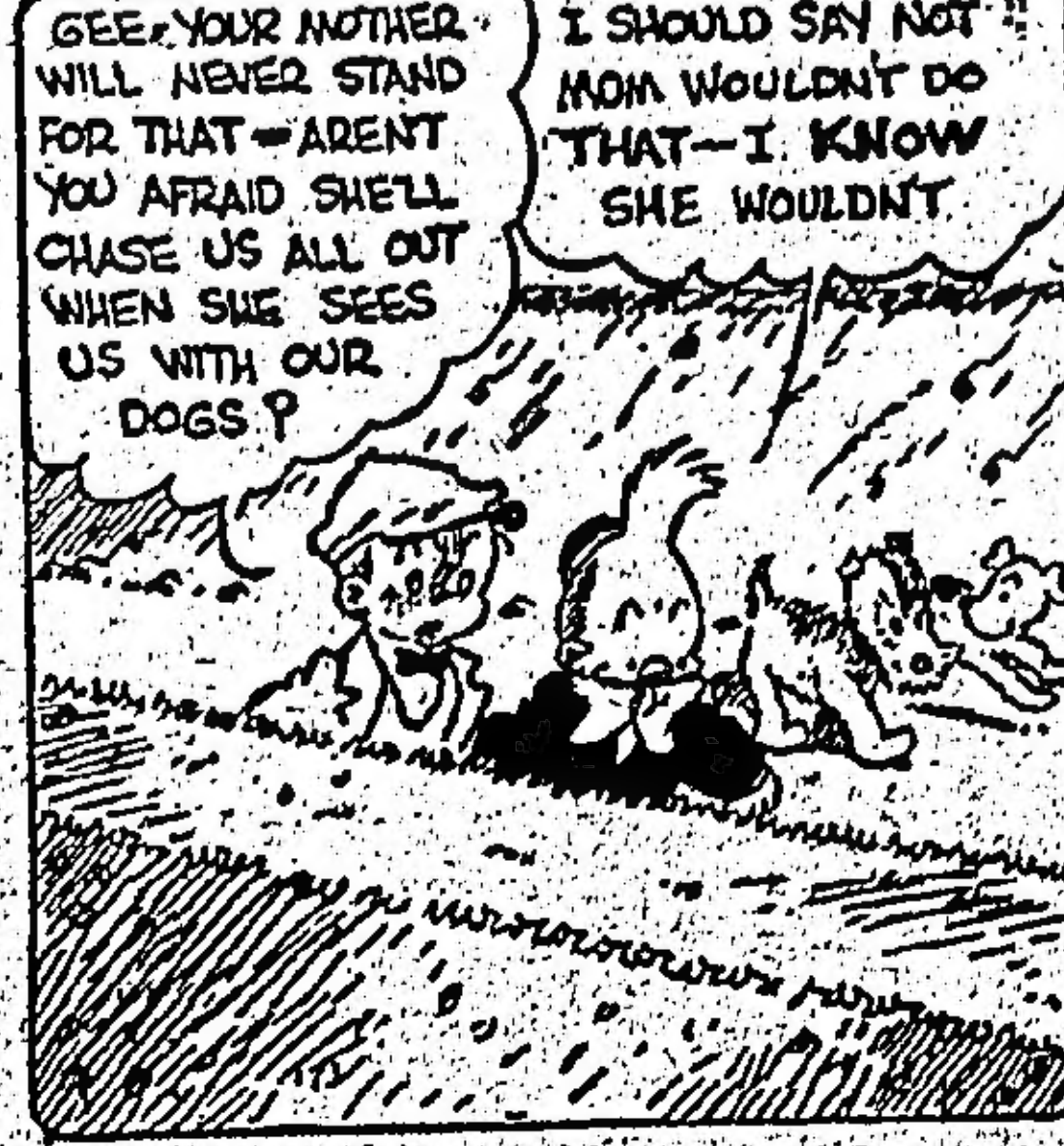
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Assisting Nikola, who opens at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, next week, is Herman Holberg, whose clever comedy work is an excellent foil to Nikola's brilliance. He is quite content to be the idiot who makes all the obvious inquiries and

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My Sweetest than Sweet (Film "Sweetie") ... " "
- B-3381 a-I Stood on de Ribber ... *Paul Robeson*
b-Peter, Go Ring them Bells ... " "
Go Down Moses ... " "
- B-3378 A Chip of the Old Block (Squire) ... *Peter Dawson*
So I Left (Butcher) ... " "
- B-3415 The Glatzer of the Ologs ... *Gracie Fields*
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu) ... " "
- C-1877 Faust-Selection-Part 1 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Faust ... " "
- B-3421 Look for the Silver Lining (Film: "Sally")
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MERIT FIRST.

The reaction of Civil Servants to the suggestion by the Amery Committee that promotion in the Colonies should depend on merit rather than on seniority will vary according to the outlook of the individual concerned. We can imagine some of the "old hands" being horror-struck at the idea that men with fewer years of service to their credit should be given priority in advancement. On the other hand, younger men who are convinced that they are far more talented than many seniors will hail the suggestion as being the essence of wisdom. The question is not so easily disposed of, however, because whilst it is true that many in the former category are merely sitting tight awaiting the pension age, filling posts in which they show very little ability, there are marked exceptions to the rule, whilst the further fact must not be lost sight of that youth is always intolerant of its elders and is rather given to imagining that everybody holding a senior post to which it aspires is necessarily an "old fogey." On general principles, however, the dictum that merit should have preference to seniority is thoroughly sound.

The Amery Committee must have been impressed by facts to have laid so much stress on the point under notice. Whilst it favoured the retention of the long salary scale system as an indispensable recruiting attraction, the Committee came to the conclusion that in its present operation it is a system which has the effect of preventing the rapid advance of junior officers who possess special ability. It accordingly suggests a plan whereby this shortcoming may be overcome. Without urging any interference with the run up the long scale, the Committee recommends that above some middle point in the scale, a number of posts of suitable importance should be designated as higher-grade posts, and these should be filled by selection on the sole basis of merit from among all officers on the scale, whether in the upper or lower halves. The further suggestion is put forward that any officer who might be selected for such a post out of the lower region of the long scale should have his salary and relative status especially advanced with-

in the scale up to the middle point, with the consequent improvement in the prospect of further promotion to a super-scale post in a shorter time than would have been possible had his relative status in the long grade remained dependent on the length of his service. Efficiency bars, it was held, should relate only to efficiency in the scale, but should be so used as to be a real check against the advancement of officers who do not reach the prescribed standard of efficiency.

No-one who has had any experience of the Service in the Crown Colonies can doubt that there has been too much automatic promotion, irrespective of ability. With merit a secondary consideration, a tendency has grown up for many senior officers to mark time on their jobs until they attain pensionable age. Here in Hongkong we have seen many examples of the prevalence of this spirit, which, unhappily, still operates. Not only are such officers failing to give an adequate return for their salaries, but they are standing in the way of more able men, who deserve but are unable to obtain promotion. In this respect, there is a great deal of "dead wood" in the Hongkong Government Service which badly needs cutting out. This aspect of the matter is one which we should like to see dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee, whose terms of reference will, we hope, be sufficiently comprehensive to cover such points. Side by side with economy in expenditure, Hongkong needs the assurance that the money it pays out in personal emoluments is really earned.

The Second Test.

By virtue of Australia's magnificent win in the second Test match the advantage which England held as a result of the victory in the first encounter vanishes, and it is still level pegging with three more matches to play. No one will attempt to detract from the wonderful performance of the Australian visitors and to those who think of the game as a game there will be general satisfaction that the next two matches at any rate will possess the same glamour and interest as the two which are now merely history. The English team was well beaten at a time when it looked possible that a draw would be the result. It was beaten by a side which showed its colossal batting strength and one which demonstrated its fine fighting powers. There was no luck in it whatsoever and the credit goes to Australia for a magnificent victory. The Australians have just cause to be highly proud of their success for they established new records to give further incentive to the players in the coming three matches. Yet the English team, too, deserves its share of the praise. Duleep-sinhji made cricket history in England's first innings and the leader of the team made one of the finest efforts seen in cricket for many a day when he took hold of the Australian bowling on Monday afternoon and proceeded to score his first century in a Test match. It turned out to be a battle effort for it did not sustain the English innings to the end. It did, however, demonstrate Chapman's right to the leadership of the team. It was a fine effort made at a time when it was most needed, and will surely consolidate opinion regarding the suitability of the choice of a captain. We may deplore the absence of Larwood from the English team and speculate on the might have been, but whether England had its full bowling strength or not, nothing can dull the lustre of Australia's record first innings. So the way is now clear for the next Test with the field open. England's advantage has vanished and we may expect the next contests to possess all the thrill and brilliance of the two matches already played.

On account of missing tide conditions at Shanghai, the Empress of Canada has necessarily been delayed, and will not reach Hongkong until 7 a.m. to-morrow morning, July 4th. She will sail the same afternoon at 5 p.m. for Manila.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOMENT YOU MAKE A MAN
FEEL THE WEIGHT OF AN OBLIGATION
HE WILL BECOME YOUR ENEMY.—J.
Barlett.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. to-
morrow.

For leaving the harbour without
a clearance, the master of a cargo-
boat was fined \$25 at the Marine
Court this morning before the Hon.
Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

A corpse recovered from the
harbour yesterday was discovered
to be that of Lo Kam tong, of
No. 29, Cheung On Street, who
was previously reported to have
been drowned as the result of an
accident.

Three Chinese, all speaking dif-
ferent dialects, were brought be-
fore Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning on a
charge of behaving in a disorderly
manner in Parkes Street. Inspec-
tor Marks intimate that it was a
fight between bad characters. All
defendants were bound over to be
of good behaviour for a period of
six months.

Admitting a charge of stealing a
length of about 50 to 60 yards of
rope from the foreshore off the
Kwong Fuk Loong Shipyard at
Shamshulpo, a sampan woman who
was alleged to have detached the
rope from a buoy, was to-day fined
\$25 or three weeks' hard labour. A
second woman who was charged
with receiving the rope was fined a
similar sum.

His Excellency the Governor
visited the Tung Wah Hospital
yesterday and was conducted
through the institution, being ac-
companied by the Hon. Mr. A. E.
Wood, Secretary for Chinese Af-
fairs. He later addressed the
Directors and staff, his remarks be-
ing interpreted by the Hon. Mr.
R. H. Kotewall, who also inter-
preted the Chinese reply.

Two boatmen pleaded ignorance
when charged at the Marine Court
this morning before the Hon. Com-
mdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with using
bright lights for fishing. His
Worship found that both defendants
had had their licences for over a
year, and remarked that it was time
they knew where they were not
allowed to use bright lights, point-
ing out that it was dangerous for
incoming vessels.

The case of a young Chinese woman,
named Cheung Fan, who at-
tempted suicide yesterday, is being
investigated by the Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs. She was seen to
throw herself into the harbour
from Yaumati Ferry Wharf and
was only prevented from drowning
through the prompt action of a
ticket collector. Domestic troubles
are believed to have led her to
make the attempt.

On a charge of returning from
banishment, a Chinese who ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
was sentenced to eight months'
hard labour and 15 strokes of the
birch. The defendant received six
months' hard labour for larceny in
December and was then banished.
His Worship remarked that the de-
fendant was not a robust man, but
intimated that the doctor would de-
cide whether he was fit for birch-
ing.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports
that an anticyclone is central be-
tween S. W. Japan and the Bonins.
An area of low pressure extends
from the South China Sea to North
China, with indications of a cyclonic
circulation between Pratas and
Basco. The local forecast is:
North or variable winds, moderate;
generally cloudy; some rain.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 2.
Paris	123.65
New York	48.7/82
Brussels	34.815
Geneva	25.07
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.385
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.63
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	24.43
Prague	163.4
Helsingfors	193.4
Madrid	41.50
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	318
Rio de Janeiro	54
Buenos Aires	20.7
Bombay	1/5.13/16
Shanghai	1/6.4
Hongkong	1/3.4
Yokohama	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	15.0/18
Silver (forward)	15.7/16

—British Wireless.

SALE OF A GIRL.

TWO WOMEN FINED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Two Chinese women, Tang Yee-
kin and Cheung See, were charged
before Mr. Grantham, at the
Central Magistracy, this morning,
for having taken part in a trans-
action for the transfer of the
custody of a girl, named Chin
Mui, aged 11 years, for the con-
sideration of \$100.

Inspector J. Murphy, of the
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,
who prosecuted, said the trans-
action took place on December
31st, 1929. According to the deed
drawn up by the parties, the first
defendant was the buyer and the
second was the seller. The de-
fendants claimed that the girl was
adopted by the first defendant and
that the money was only paid as
consideration for "milk" money.
There was a clause in the deed
which stated that if the girl was
redeemed at any time, the \$100
would be returned. The prosecu-
tion was undertaken because of
this clause, as this made the affair
a transaction.

The Inspector, moreover, stated
that the first defendant was in an
unfortunate position because she
stood to lose the girl as well as
\$100, but the prosecution did not
sympathise with the second de-
fendant, who was the seller of the
girl, and he did not think the
Magistrate would sympathise with
her.

The first defendant was fined
\$25 and the second \$125, or, in
default, two months' imprison-
ment.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

DECREASE REVEALED IN WEEKLY RETURN.

The total storage in the island
reservoirs on the morning of Mon-
day, 30th June, amounted to
1,166.40 million gallons, showing
a decrease of 26.40 million gal-
lons during the past week; the
amount collected from streams
being 28.94 million gallons.

The week's consumption amount-
ed to 76.63 million gallons which
includes 21.29 million gallons
from the Shing Mun Supply.

The total storage in the main-
land reservoirs on the morning of
30th June amounted to 395.79 mil-
lion gallons, showing a decrease
of 2.15 million gallons during the
past week.

The week's consumption, not in-
cluding Hongkong supplies and
2.23 million gallons delivered to
Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok,
amounted to 32.75 million gallons.
The yield from the Shing Mun
River and streams during the
week was 54.17 million gallons.

ALLEGED ROBBERS CAPTURED.

SMART WORK BY POLICE AT KOWLOON.

Smart investigation work by the
Kowloon branch of the C.I.D. has
resulted in the arrest, some few
hours after the occurrence of the
crime, of all the men who are
alleged to have taken part in the
armed robbery, yesterday morning,
at the Yee Hing Ton matched, at
Lee Yuk village, Shamshulpo.

A previous report states that
after forcing their way in the rob-
bers, who were armed with iron
bars and hammers, set upon two
men living in the matched, and in-
flicted injuries which necessitated
their removal to hospital.

Some \$70 worth of money and
other property was stolen, of which
less than \$6 was recovered in the
investigations which have resulted
in the capture of all the alleged
members of the gang.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by
the Kwangtung River Conservancy
Commission, shows in English feet
the water levels on the West
River, North River and East
River, on the dates named:

	July 1.	July 2.
Shuihung	16.4	15.2
Taiyuen	7.1	6.7
Samshui	18.5	8.8
Shelung	1.3	—

The highest levels on record
are: Shuihung, 41 feet; Taiyuen,
29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3
feet; Shelung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at
Samshui is minus 5 feet and at
Shelung minus 2.7 feet.

The Very Idea!

In his recent book, "Europe in
Zigzags," Mr. Sisley Huddleston
gives an amusing inventory of a
series of epigrams coined at
Geneva to hit off the predilections
of the various nations there
assembled.

The unkindest cut was reserved
for the English:
One Englishman—an imbecile.
Two Englishmen—a club.
Three Englishmen—a great
Empire.

Scotland was treated fairly well.
Its epitaph ran:
One Scotsman—a savings bank.
Two Scotsmen—a game of golf.
Three Scotsmen—the British
Government.

The Germans were thus
described:
One German—a professor.
Two Germans—a beer hall.
Three Germans—the goose-step.
America was treated with
cynical severity:
One American—a millionaire.
Two Americans—a cocktail
party.
Three Americans—prohibition.

Magistrate—"Are you sure he
was intoxicated?"
Policeman—"No, sir, not posi-
tive, but his wife says he brought
home a manhole cover and tried
to play it on the gramophone!"

The late Lord Davidson did not
inherit the gift of ironic humour
that distinguished his father, the
Rev. Henry Davidson, of Muir-
house, Edinburgh, who, meeting
one day on the stairs of his manse
a young woman going up whose
face he did not recognise, said to
her, pleasantly, "And who are
you?"
"Please sir," said the girl, "I'm
between the cook and the house-
maid."

"God help you!" said Mr. David-
son, and passed on.

Whatever may be the merits and
demerits of the American jour-
nalist, he certainly does know how
to put "pen" into his headlines,
writes a *Manchester Guardian* cor-
respondent.

This is how a sober New Eng-
land paper introduces a cablegram
reporting recent presentations at
Court: "Eight Palpitating Ameri-
can Debs Curtsey to Queen Mary—
Thousands Gape with Envy as
Motor-cars Whisk Befathered
Maidens to Buckingham Palace
for Royal Audience—King George
in Scarlet Uniform Stands Beside
Golden Throne at Reception."

Sir John Simon's return to
active practice in the Law Courts
recalls a story which went the
legal and political rounds at the
time he was about to start on his
first visit to India.

A friend ventured the opinion
that some of the leaders at the Bar
would not have cause to regret his
absence save on personal grounds.
"No," mused Sir John, "I think
you may say 'There'll be no mon-
ing at the Bar when I put out to
sea.'"

WHO WAS—? SIR ANTONY ABSOLUTE.

"I am the sweetest man
alive," said Sir Antony
Absolute, and fully believed
himself to be such. From
whom, he wondered, could his
son, Jack, get his unaccount-
able obstinacy?

As is usual with self-
analysts, the old knight was
viewing himself through very
rose-coloured spectacles. To
the rest of the world it was
clear that young Captain
Absolute inherited his deter-
mination from his blustering,
domineering father, for Sir
Antony was an autocrat of
the first water.

"Jack, do this!" he would
say to his little son, and if
the boy ventured to demur he
soon measured his length on
the floor. Later in life, which
Jack objected to his father's
choice of a wife, the irate
parent was stunned by such
an exhibition of self-will,
called him an "impudent,
insolent, over-bearing repro-
bate," threatened to strip him
of his commission, cut him off
with five and threepence, and
unkindest of all—stop
calling him "Jack."

Sir Antony's views on the
education of women, as was
to be expected, were ultra-
conservative. "Had I a thou-
sand daughters," he thundered,
"I'd as soon have them
taught the black art as their
alphabet." Circulating
libraries were to him "ever-
green trees of diabolical know-
ledge."

But the tasty old man had a
warm heart. Secretly he was
inordinately proud of his son,
and thought him a fine fellow.
The quarrels of father and
son contribute no small part
of the humour in Sheridan's
play, "The Rivals."

WOMAN'S DEATH PRESUMED.**NOT HEARD OF FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS.****COURT APPLICATION.**

The mysterious disappearance of Tang Chu-ye, a midwife, towards the end of December, 1921, with no further trace of her having been discovered, resulted in an application to presume her death intestate being made to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

In making the application, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, said that the law presumed a person to be dead if a person had not been heard of or seen for a period of seven years. He remarked that affidavits had been filed which established that the missing woman had not been heard of since 1921.

Counsel explained that the woman formerly lived at No. 118, Queen's Road East, first floor, but on December 23, 1921, she left her house with one of her two adopted daughters for the purpose of visiting her native village in Cheung Shan District, Kwangtung. Since then, she had not been seen or heard of. No letters had been received since her disappearance and the fullest enquiries had failed to reveal her whereabouts. It was believed that she had died intestate.

Mr. Lo went on to say that information was received that the woman had not reached her native village and the assistance of the police was at once enlisted, but without success. One of the witnesses had sworn an affidavit that she accompanied the woman to a boat which was leaving for Canton.

Dealing with the estate, Mr. Lo said that Tang Chu-ye left the sum of \$1,777.90 on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and also a sum of \$4,725.24 on fixed deposit with the National City Bank of New York. The total sum now accrued, with interest, amounted to \$8,825.44, in addition to which there was certain personal property.

Counsel further said that the woman's adopted son, Chung Tak-wai was now 18 years of age, and the Rev. H. R. Wells was willing to act as his curator guardian until the youth reached his majority. The eldest daughter had renounced her right to apply for administration.

His Lordship granted leave to presume death as having occurred on or after December 23, 1921. He added that he saw in the notice of motion that a grant was asked for. He remarked he could not give a grant until the papers were put forward, but when that was done he would be prepared to make a grant to Mr. Wells.

Mr. Lo asked that the costs incidental to the action, as between solicitor and client, be borne by the estate, and his Lordship granted the request.

WAR ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.**NEW LEGISLATION PASSED IN FINLAND.**

Helsingfors, July 2. A special session of the Diet has approved by 112 votes to 69 the Government's measures to preventing the printing of Communist newspapers. The Social Democrats opposed the measures. The Government resigned in order to allow the formation of a Government on a wider basis.

The President received deputations from all over the country last month demanding the suppression of all communist papers and societies and the arrest of leading communists. It was decided that there should be an election of a new Diet to pass the necessary legislation.

The special Session of Parliament was summoned for to-day and the police were instructed to stop immediately the publication of communist newspapers here and in Wiborg, Uleaborg and Wass.—*Reuter.*

Fresh experiments to reduce ticket-litter in the streets are to be made by the London General Omnibus Co. in the hope of finding a satisfactory solution. Recently notices have been displayed in the omnibuses, says an official statement, "requesting passengers to leave their tickets in the bus. While there appears to be a slight increase in the number of tickets so left in the vehicles, that increase does not yet seem to the company to be sufficient to justify them in thinking that special receptacles would be more generously used now than they were when the previous experiments were carried out."

NANKING CLAIMS VICTORY.**"IRONSIDES" & KWANGSI DEFEAT REPORTED.****TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER.**

Nanking, July 2. Military Headquarters officially announce that the campaign in Hunan is over, the Kwangsi forces and General Chang Fat-kwei's Ironsides having been decisively defeated at Hengchow in South Hunan, after three days' fighting.

During the fighting, 15,000 casualties were suffered by the enemy, whilst the Nationalist casualties totalled 5,000.

A communique states that an Ironsides Division, three Kwangsi Divisions and one Hunanese Division, on June 29th and 30th, repeatedly attacked the entrenched divisions held by three Cantonese Divisions to the north of Hengchow, but were driven back with "terrific slaughter."

Yesterday morning, the Cantonese troops counter-attacked and routed the rebels, who are being pursued towards Kwangsi.

It is added that "the victory is considered of the utmost importance, because, with the debacle of the Ironsides and the Kwangsi rebel armies, seven veteran Government Divisions can be released for service in Honan and Shantung."—*Reuter.*

HANDING OVER OF WEIHAIWEI.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

The fourteenth stipulates that the National Government agrees to maintain the existing public services, including the telephones and telegraphs.

The fifteenth validates the pre-emption decisions of British law courts, after rendition.

International Trade.

It is provided in article sixteen that unless it decides to reserve Weihaiwei as a naval base, the National Government agrees to maintain it as an area for international residence and trade. The seventeenth declares that the Chinese local authorities agree to ascertain the views of foreign residents in municipal matters affecting the latter's welfare and interests.

The eighteenth states that unless Weihaiwei be reserved exclusively as a naval base, the National Government agrees, to lease to the Government of the United Kingdom, free of charge, for thirty years, "with the option of renewal by the holders," certain islands and buildings detailed in Annex two (the Senior District Officer's house and grounds, the cemetery at Port Edward, the cemetery at Liukungtao, block "A" barracks, the recreation ground, and the golf course).

The nineteenth provides that lighthouses, buoys, and other aids to navigation shall be transferred to the National Government free of charge, and be maintained by competent Chinese authorities.

The twentieth declares that the Convention shall be ratified on or before October 1, and shall be enforced from the date of the ratifications being exchanged at Nanking.

The Convention was signed at Nanking on April 18.

NO JOINT MEETING OF PARTIES.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

kind could be devised to alleviate the unfortunate conditions in which sections of our agriculturists and our industrialists find themselves owing to world causes. Your colleagues decline to consider a proposal to make this national effort. That is all in which for the moment I am interested."

Liberals Accept.

Mr. Lloyd George accepting the invitations to both conferences said:—"The economic condition of the country is such that I am convinced that inter-party co-operation is necessary if we are to take action necessary to put agriculture on its feet again and to reduce unemployment to normal proportions."

The proposals of the Premier which have been proved abortive were that representatives of the Opposition parties should confer with a committee of Ministers, specially appointed for the purpose, that two or three advisors, not necessarily members of Parliament, should accompany the Opposition leaders, that executive officers of the Government should attend and that the conferences should be advisory and not executive.—*British Wireless.*

SALISBURY PLAYERS.**FINE PERFORMANCE OF "JOURNEY'S END."**

Despite the fact that the Company had on its previous visit to the Colony given several performances of "Journey's End," there was again a crowded house at the Star Theatre last night, when this famous war play was once again produced by the Salisbury Players.

This is, without doubt, the Company's biggest success, for the play is interpreted with much ability whenever it is put on by the Salisbury Players. As on previous occasions, the parts were in most



Miss Dorothy James, who will play the part of the Hon. Mrs. Waldegrave in "When Knights Were Bold."

able hands last night, with the result that the drama and the comedy of the play were equally well brought out. It was a magnificent performance, greatly enjoyed by all present.

There will be a complete change of theme to-night and to-morrow, when the old favourite, "When Knights Were Bold," will be staged. This is a screamingly funny play, and should attract a big audience.

A LITTLE LAW IS DANGEROUS.**JUDGE'S COMMENT IN ALLOWING APPEAL.**

An appeal by William Bates, convicted at Southampton under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, was allowed in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Mr. Justice Avory said that Bates had been previously convicted 2 times, and on four occasions had been sent to penal servitude.

He had acquired, in his experience of the criminal courts, that most dangerous thing—a little law. He had taken the point that he was wrongly convicted because evidence was given before the jury of his previous convictions.

In doing this, said Mr. Justice Avory, he overlooked the fact that to prove the offence with which he was charged it was necessary to prove he had been previously convicted. His contention formed no ground of appeal.

Unfortunately, the Recorder, when he summed up, treated the man as having been convicted of burglary, which was not one of the misdemeanours defined by the Prevention of Crimes Act.

On the Recorder's attention being called to the fact, he himself granted a certificate of appeal. The appeal would be allowed.

THE INDO-CHINA UNREST.**ANNAMITE DEMONSTRATORS FROM PARIS.****OTHERS DEPORTED.**

Salgon, June 26. Thirteen Annamite demonstrators deported from France as a result of the incidents reported from Paris last month, arrived here to-day on board the M.M. Athos II. They were disembarked without incident and taken to the Central Prison.—*Indo-pacific.*

Amongst the group were a number of students who took part in the demonstration at Paris last month, when they broke into the Elysee, shouting, "Down with the President" in an attempt to draw official attention to the case of the condemned men at Yen Bai.

Subsequently, Reuter reported that the Indo-Chinese Students' Association was dissolved by a Court order, on account of the turbulence of its members. This measure was long anticipated, since it first became evident that the students were determined to act independently of all Government fetters and boycott the expensive Hostel that was built and inaugurated by the Colonial Minister, for their accommodation.

Salgon, June 21. This morning, at ten o'clock, 28 persons condemned to life servitude for their participation in recent demonstrations, were deported from this city on a Government launch to the penal settlement of Poulo Condore. The vessel will wait at Cape St. James to take aboard 128 other prisoners on their way down from Tonkin.—*Indo-pacific.*

[Poulo Condore is a group of islands lying some 80 miles from the southern coast of Indo-China. It serves as a penal settlement for political prisoners and conditions therein are compared to those of Devil's Island, another famous French penal settlement off the northern coast of South America.]

K.C.'S CONFESSION.**JUDGE AND THE HUMBLEST HAND INSTRUMENT.**

There was an amusing incident in Mr. Justice McCordie's Court recently.

Mr. du Pareq, K.C., arguing a dispute concerning musicians, used the phrase "from the violin down to the humblest instrument in the band."

He added: "I will not say what the humblest instrument is for fear of offending the gentleman who plays it."

Mr. Justice McCordie: Oh, risk it.

Mr. du Pareq: Well, to be quite truthful, my lord, I do not know.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Ah, I rather suspected that. Surely, though, the drum must be regarded as the humblest instrument—it is the first step in musical education.

Mr. du Pareq: It is certainly the instrument that one has always felt one would like to play.

BUS CONDUCTOR CRITICISED.**YOUTH WHO DID NOT PAY HIS FARE.****POLICE NOT CALLED.**

Two attempts by young Chinese to travel on buses without paying their fares were frustrated yesterday when they were discovered and handed over to the Police. They were brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of attempting to avoid payment of their fares.

In the first case a young lad was alleged to have boarded a Kowloon Motor Bus company's vehicle in Prince Edward Road. He stood on the step of the bus and when told to sit down, he refused. The ticket inspector made the lad take a seat and then asked him for his ticket, but he produced four cents and said that that was all he had. He was then taken to the company's office and later to the Police Station.

Sub Inspector Evans informed his Worship that the defendant had 24 cents in his possession when searched.

The defendant replied that the 20 cents did not belong to him.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that the fact remained he had attempted to obtain a free ride and ordered the lad to receive six strokes of the birch.

The other defendant was charged by the management of the China Motor Bus Company. The defendant remarked that he had forgotten his money and when he discovered he had left it at home he asked the conductor to give him a ticket on credit as he had been formerly employed by the company.

Giving evidence, a ticket inspector intimated that he boarded the bus in Shanghai Street near Mongkok Street and commenced to examine the passengers' tickets. The defendant, when asked for his ticket, turned to the conductor and requested him to punch him a ticket. The conductor replied that as he had produced no money he could not give him a ticket.

The conductor stated that the defendant had boarded the bus in Shamshui and when asked for his ticket the defendant replied that he had a ticket. When asked to produce it he failed to do so. Witness then asked the defendant to pay the fare but he intimated that he had no money. He was told to disembark but refused. When the bus reached Mongkok Road the Inspector boarded.

His Worship pointed out to the witness that he should have taken action at the first stopping place, and had the defendant turned off the bus by a policeman. Witness replied that no policeman was available at the moment and he could not leave to call one as it would mean delaying the other passengers.

His Worship described the answer as nonsense and remarked that the witness did not seem to have carried out his duties properly.

Cross examined by the defendant witness denied that accused had asked him for a ticket on credit. He remarked that he did not know the man.

Mr. Ngai Shing-kwan, manager of the Company, informed his Worship that the defendant had been employed by the company for a few months towards the end of last year. He had previously travelled without paying his fare.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and remarked that it would have been heavier but he did not think that the conductor had carried out his duties in a capable manner.

TWO MEN SHOT AT RIFLE RANGE.**STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER IN LONDON.**

Scenes reminiscent of a Wild West film drama were enacted in a rifle range in Villiers street, Strand. As a result of the incident two attendants at the range are in hospital suffering from wounds—one of them is in a serious condition.

Shortly before ten o'clock a ship's fireman out of employment entered the building. He asked to be allowed to shoot, and was given a .38 Colt revolver.

He had been in the building only a short while when suddenly the two attendants were startled by shouts of "Hands up!"

They closed on the man with the revolver, but he brushed them aside and several shots were fired.

Attempts were made to disarm the man, but before the revolver was taken from his grasp the two attendants were injured. They are:

Guy Doran (47), of Holroyd-road, Putney, and Francis Richard Salt (56), of London-road, Hounslow.

Doran received a bullet in his left chest and Salt was wounded in the right knee.

A man was detained and the police called. The wounded attendants were taken to hospital.

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"MR. Z" CASE.

"Under the Section of the Act under which you have been indicted the maximum penalty is five years' penal servitude. I can imagine no worse case than yours, and that is the sentence upon you."

These words were addressed by Mr. Justice Swift at the Old Bailey to Hans Kulk, aged 33, a Dutch artist, whom the jury found guilty of attempting to blackmail "Mr. Z," also a Dutchman.

Charged with him was his wife, Anna, aged 21. She was found not guilty. When the jury's decision was announced the judge turned to her and said, "You are discharged. Is your mother here?"

Mrs. Kulk, who broke down in the dock and sobbed bitterly, said her mother was in court.

Mr. Justice Swift: Then let her come and take you away.

Mrs. Kulk was led from the dock and met by her mother in the well of the court.

They kissed each other and went out together weeping. The charge against the couple was of attempting to extort \$104 by threatening to publish letters, said to have been written to Kulk by "Mrs. Z," the English wife of "Mr. Z," during a temporary infatuation.

Addressing Kulk, the judge remarked, "The jury have found you guilty on the clearest possible evidence of the terrible crime of blackmail—one of the worst crimes that is known to our law."

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the League on Saturday: 1st Team v. K.D.R.C. (away): H. Glittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lya (skip); A. C. Burford, B. Petheram, R. Overy, A. E. Silkestone (skip).

2nd Team v. H.K.E.R.C. (home): O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, W. W. Hirst, J. M. Jack (skip); W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, F. E. Lawrence, V. C. Labrum (skip); J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (skip).

FOOLPROOF PLANE
INVENTED.READY TO TAKE THE
AIR NEXT MONTH.

A foolproof aeroplane, designed largely by a woman, is nearing completion at Heston Air Park, Hounslow.

The machine has been designed by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Navarro, who have worked together in aeroplane designing since 1908. They claim that it will neither nose dive, side-slip, stall, nor spin.

A three-seater cabin craft, to be known as the "Navarro Chief," the aeroplane owes a number of its safety ideas to Mrs. Navarro.

The design of the tail plane, for instance, which prevents the machine from going into a nose-dive, is her work.

Air Brake Rudder.

As soon as the machine's nose dips towards the ground the tail plane immediately counters the movement, and, without the pilot touching the controls, brings the machine back on to an even keel.

Mrs. Navarro also designed the wing sections of the craft, which prevent the machine from stalling through lack of flying speed.

Most curious among the aeroplane's features, however, is the rudder, which, when landing, opens out in a fan, and provides an "air brake."

As soon as the machine touches the ground the rudder opens out flat against the direction the craft is travelling, and by its air resistance reduces speed.

This "air brake" was designed by Mr. Navarro just after the war, but until the present time he has been unable to utilise it in actual construction.

All in the Design.

"We have designed this aeroplane," Mr. Navarro said, "with the idea of making it as 'fool-proof' as possible. We have not resorted to any mechanical devices for ensuring safety. Everything has been done in the actual design of the craft."

"My wife and I always work together, and she has a number of patents to her credit."

When the machine is ready to take the air towards the end of next month, it is likely to rouse considerable interest in aviation circles.

KITTEN "LOOKS AT
A KING."GAZETTED AMONG ARMY
OFFICERS.

Whitehall has been nonplussed by a kitten.

It happened like this. A Mrs. E. Lloyd-Jones imported a Siamese cat, which in accordance with regulations was placed in quarantine in the Dogs' Home, Hackbridge.

Then to the embarrassment of the Ministry of Agriculture, pussy gave birth to a kitten—a tiny ball of fluff with brown ears and tail.

Ministry officials were perplexed. The Diseases of Animals Act provide for the detention of imported cats—but the kitten had not been imported in the meaning of the Act.

It was found that the only way legally to detain the kitten was by an order "in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894."

The order was made, the official seal of the Ministry being "hereunto affixed." It provided that the kitten should be detained in quarantine, and should "not be permitted to stray therefrom or be removed therefrom until Nov. 7, 1930."

In the "London Gazette" the order occupied three inches, showing that a kitten has legal privileges equal to all Navy and Army officers who are gazetted.

Upon calling at the Ministry a reporter was solemnly handed a copy of the order.

"It is one of the first cases of a kitten being legally detained under the new cat quarantine regulations," said a Whitehall official.

But in spite of Whitehall the kitten was not detained. A few hours after the order had been made it died!

An Englishman, giving an address in Gloucester, was detained at Ostend as he was about to embark on the Channel steamer, for Folkestone. According to the police he had been employed at the villa of Mrs. Muller at La Touquet. It is alleged that after his departure, Mrs. Muller found that one of her diamond rings, valued at several thousand francs was missing.

She informed the police, and the result was that the police watched the Folkestone boat.

CINEMA NOTES.

MYSTERY AND ROMANCE IN
"THIRTEENTH CHAIR."

Conrad Nagel, who recently has scored sensational hits in talking pictures, and Leila Hyams, who last appeared in "Wonder of Women," are the romantic centre of "The Thirteenth Chair, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking filmization of the celebrated stage play, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Tod Browning directed the new thriller, a mystery drama of Calcutta, with Margaret Wycherly in the role she created on the stage, that of the strange spirit medium.

The picture combines a romance with a series of uncanny scenes revealing the hoaxes practiced by mediums and spiritualists. Fantastic sound effects heighten the creepy sensations around by table tapping and other ghostly occurrences which reach a startling climax in a murder.

India is used as atmosphere for the mystery drama and eerie shadows and camera angles give an uncanny and vivid feeling to the picture. One of the dramatic scenes takes in the home of the British governor in Calcutta at midnight when a knife thrown into the ceiling is revealed by the moonlight shining into the room.

The original play was written by Bayard Veiller, author of "The Trial of Mary Dugan." A capable cast includes Mary Forbes, Bela Lugosi, Helene Millard, Holmes Herbert, Cyril Chadwick, Frank Leigh, and others.

Central Theatre Attraction.

"The Cocoanuts" which will open a seven days run at the Central Theatre beginning to-day, is the first film musical comedy as such. Here is the method of musical comedy brought to the screen, all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing, all-laughing. If the lovers have a song in mind when they are in conversation, they sing it. If the chorus feels like interrupting the action with one of their dances, they skip right out. And through it all, the Marx Bros, the world's four funniest men, the most high-powered and

popular comedy team on the Broadway stage, twist a gay thread of laughter.

"The Cocoanuts" is the Marx Brothers' great stage hit which played in New York at \$5.00 for one year. The music was composed for the original stage show by the king of composers, Irving Berlin.

Berlin added a new theme song "When My Dreams Come True," for the screen presentation and Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton, in the romantic lead sing this tune-fest melody.

The setting is the picturesque seacoast of Florida, reproduced with lavish beauty and boundless imagination. Groups of beautiful girls make up the dazzling chorus and the photography introduces many unique and surprising effects.

Laughs come so fast they are always stepping on one another's heels. "The Cocoanuts" is a laugh-show from start to finish. It is all the distinctive Marx brand of humour. It is a super-production at popular prices.

Olson and Music in talker.

George Olson studied law at the University of Michigan, because his parents were ambitious for him to become a great attorney. Olson's personal ambition, however, was to play the snare drum in a brass band so he left school and forgot all about Blackstone.

Nobody seemed to be in immediate need of a snare drummer, so he formed a band of his own which has since become nationally famous. George Olson and His Music are featured with 100 other celebrated entertainers in "Happy Days," all talking musical romance coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

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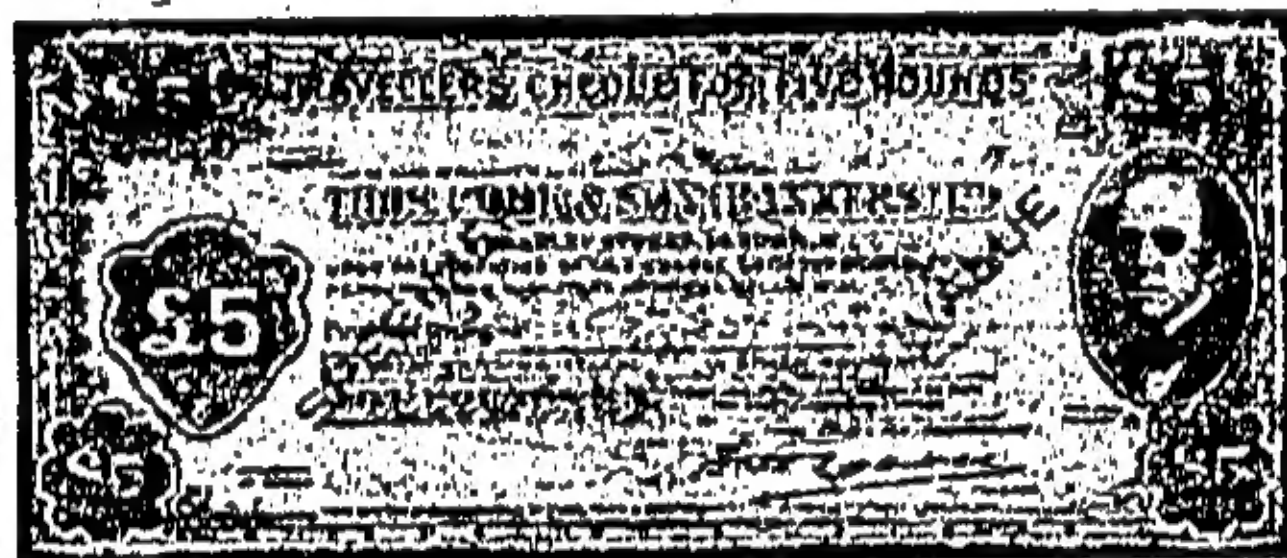
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Last night's first division water-polo league game between the C.B.C. and Somersets was another of those one-sided contests that have marked both divisions this season. The service men knew too much for the Chinese, and kept up a continuous successful barrage on their goal. At half time the board showed five-one in their favour, while the final tally was—Somersets 9 goals; C.B.C. nil. The teams were:

C.B.C.—Leung Shui-man, Lau Yam-chung, Wan Kwong-ling, Chu Chui-chuk, Yee Wing-kwong, Wong Kam-cha, Lai Lee-hang.

Somersets.—Naylor, Russell, Meadows, Mackenzie, Fox, Howard, Early. There were one or two pretty pieces of work by the Somersets which made the game different to the usual dull one-sided matches. Most of these flashes were between Howard and Early, and they were generally capped with the latter whizzing the ball in. Seven of the Somersets' nine goals came from Early, and in five of them he received the ball direct from Howard.

Howard himself netted one goal, while the other was more or less pushed through by a crowd fighting in the goal mouth.

Somersets' Seconds Beaten.

Wretched goal throwing marred an otherwise interesting second division game between the Somersets and Fukien Club. The Chinese scored one goal in each half, while the Service men did not once get past the goal. The men who took the water were:

Somersets.—Skinner, Bollen, Hill, Parkew, Lilly, Sproutin, Seymour.

Fukien.—K. T. Kwok, Y. L. Long, I. T. Sung, K. Wong, M. S. Luk, G. Lai, T. W. Wong.

On both sides the shooting for goal was wild and inaccurate. Time after time the Chinese broke away and with no-one to beat but the goalie, their forwards failed. It is no exaggeration to say that both their goals were more or less accidental. The first was a comedy: Lai threw a weak one which the goalie stopped, but he misjudged his throw-out and the ball landed in front of Lai again. He had another try—and exactly the same happened again. His third shot could hardly have failed, for the goalie was more or less under the water. Fukien's second goal went up when the Somersets' goalie stopped a hot one but accidentally pulled the ball in. Final scores were—Fukien 2 goals; Somersets nil.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

The following will represent Craigengower in league matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday:

1st team (home).—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Ramjohn, B. W. Bradbury (Skip), E. E. Coates, E. Arculli, U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossette, R. Basa (Skip).

2nd team (away).—W. McBride, F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas, J. Cavanagh (Skip); F. Finer, A. L. Souza, E. Zimmermann, J. Carr (Skip); D. K. Kharras, P. A. Dixon, R. C. Reed, W. Gill (Skip).

Taikoo Teams.

The following Taikoo Recreation Club teams have been chosen to play next Saturday:

First division, against Club de Recreio at Taikoo:

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip), G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Snr.), J. Laing, R. C. Wallace (Skip), J. C. Chalmers, J. Poisson, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Second division, against Club de Recreio at Kowloon:

W. Bell, T. Stainton, D. Munro, R. K. Duncan (Skip), T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip), K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, H. McKechnie (Skip).

THE TENNIS LEAGUE.

RECREIO BEAT SOUTH CHINA
IN "C" DIVISION.

The Club de Recreio visited the South China A.A. and won by the odd set in a "C" division match. Scores: Siew Kin-san and Wong Fook-nam (South China) beat J. Xavier and A. Silva 6-1; lost to L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios 4-6; beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha 6-4.

Chan Kim-hung and Chan Kam-moon beat Xavier and Silva 7-5; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 2-6; lost to Rocha and Noronha 4-6.

Liu Kwai-fun and Ho Hin-kin beat Xavier and Silva 8-2; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-8; lost to Rocha and Noronha 6-8.

Mixed Doubles.

Playing on the Recreio ground, the Kowloon C.C. beat the home team by seven sets to two. Scores: Miss Assumpcao and Xavier (Recreio) lost to Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher 1-6; lost to Mrs. Hedley and T. Lay 2-6; lost to Mrs. Hamby and G. Bodiker 0-6.

Miss Botelho and C. Barretto lost to Mrs. Sayer and Fincher 2-6; lost to Mrs. Hedley and Lay 0-6; lost to Mrs. Hamby and Bodiker 2-6.

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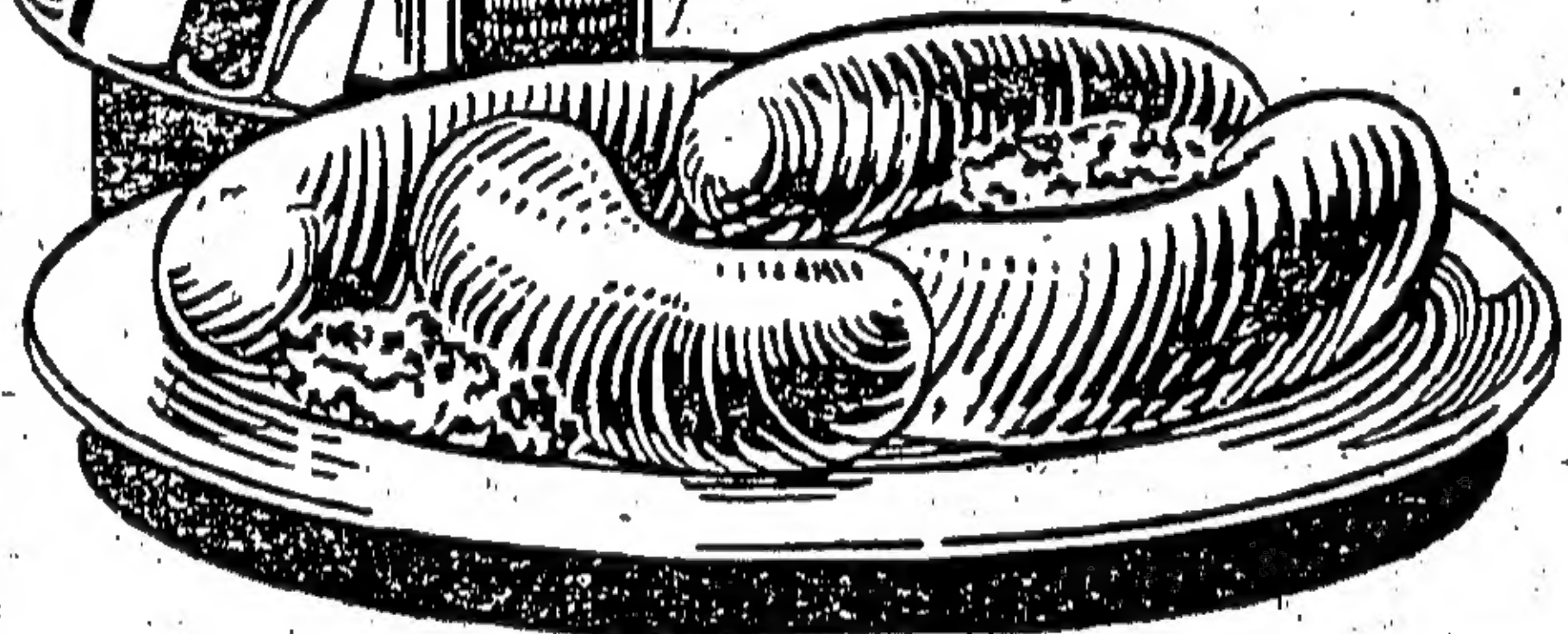
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This might not convey much to the uninitiated, but Mrs. Foster is Claudette Colbert—charming, beautiful, captivating Claudette.

Hongkongites may see her soon in the late talkie of the incomparable Maurice Chevalier, in which she is co-starred, "The Big Pond." Her first success, "The Lady Lies," has recently been showing in Shanghai.

Miss Colbert is French, but she conveys the impression when one talks with her that she is a very cultivated Englishwoman. She has made "The Big Pond" in both languages.

She was born in Paris, but since 1913 has lived in New York, where on Broadway she has many stage triumphs to her credit. That of the young French girl in "The Kiss in the Taxi," which ran for a year on Broadway, the lead in "The Ghost Train," "Tin Pan Alley" (recently played as a talkie under the title of "New York Nights" by Norma Talmadge), Eugene O'Neill's "Dynamo," and lately a highly successful season in "See Naples and Die."

Her first talkie was with Paramount, "The Hole in the Wall," but the "fans" and critics were unanimous in their praise of her work with Walter Huston in "The Lady Lies." Walter Huston, by the by, has been chosen from many applicants for the role of Abraham Lincoln in the epoch-making film now being directed by D. W. Griffith.

Miss Colbert was "starred" in London in "The Barker," where her husband played "opposite." They have recently enacted their first talkie together—"Young Men of Manhattan," and her last is "Manslaughter."

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Victor Opera Company. (35975).

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Victor Salon Orchestra. (20188).

"Prison Song."

Amelita Galli-Curci. (1167).

"Serenade."

Amelita Galli-Curci. (1167).

"Selections from Meistofele."

Creator's Band. (35971).

"Meistofele."

Creator's Band. (35971).

"Waltz in C Sharp Minor."

Alfred Cortet. (1101).

"Etude in A Flat Major."

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(b) Carmen Selection (Bizet).

(c) Loose Elbows (Mayer).

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Continued.

"A Little Posy."

Enrico Caruso. (501).

"My Sunshine."

Enrico Caruso. (501).

"Pagliacci-Fantasy."

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. (35908).

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This was part of the tensely dramatic story told at Marylebone by Miss Hilda Mary Bordi, principal of the West End Nursing Corporation and Club.

Seated in the witness-box, with her forehead, neck and arms bandaged, Miss Bordi gave evidence against Mrs. Elvira Josephine Long, aged 42, a nurse, who was charged with attempting to murder her by stabbing her with a hunter's knife.

While Miss Bordi was in the box the knife was produced. It was left in front of her, and after a time she said, in an anguished voice, "Please take that thing away."

Mrs. Long, she said, took a room at the club about two months ago.

Knock at Door.

"While I was dressing on the morning of April 29," Miss Bordi continued, "I heard a knock at the door. I opened it, and saw Mrs. Long on the second stair above."

"She said nothing, but sprang towards me, and I felt a knock on my head. She caught my left shoulder, closed the door, as far as I can remember, pushed me on the bed and knelt on me."

"She raised the knife in front of me. I grasped the blade, and screamed for help. She said, 'It is no use screaming; you have no chance now.' She brought the blade to my heart, and I pushed it up again. As far as I remember, she brought it down twice, and each time I pushed it up again."

"Then she brought it down to my stomach. Her teeth were clenched, and she was foaming at the mouth. Then she put her right hand across her brow and said, 'I won't hurt you any more. It is past now.'"

A Kiss.

"Then she asked me if I loved her, and I said, 'Yes, I do, Mrs. Long.' She said, 'No, you are cunning. You are only saying that.'"

"Presently she bent over and kissed me, and said, 'Let go the knife.' I said I could not, as I thought she was waiting for a chance, and she said, 'This was not meant for you; it was meant for a doctor (whom she named), who has taken my child from me.'"

Miss Bordi added that she stood up, but held the knife till she got to the door, and then let go and ran upstairs to the top floor to Miss Kingston's room, and was taken to a nursing home.

Describing Miss Bordi's wounds, Dr. H. E. Blake said that there were 14 distinct wounds on the right hand, one of which almost severed the thumb.

Sent for Trial.

There was a scalp wound about four inches long going down to the bone, and the skull bone was chipped. Sixteen stitches had to be put on the right hand, and eight on the scalp.

Mrs. Long was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

CONVENT GIRL ABDUCTED.

SALT THROWN INTO EYES OF NUNS.

Kidnapping of a 17-year-old heiress from a convent, after she had been betrayed by the kiss of a girl friend, is alleged in a remarkable report from Naples.

A priest and two laymen have been arrested.

A whole countryside near Avellino (in South Italy) is being searched for the missing 17-year-old heiress.

No traces of her has yet been found, and her death is feared.

She is described as a pretty girl named Rosina di Muro.

Rosina's friend, Filomena Grosso, is said to have made a plan with her (Filomena's) cousin Ottorino Tolino, to carry the girl off.

According to this charge Ottorino was to marry the heiress for the sake of her fortune of 2,000,000 lire (which, even at present rates is worth more than £20,000).

Ottorino's uncle is said to have been brought into the plot, and a priest named Palmiera, it is alleged, agreed to perform the marriage ceremony.

When Rosina was walking through the streets, with the rest of the convent girls, Filomena, as a signal, ran forward and kissed her.

The abductors then threw salt in the eyes of the nuns in charge of the girls, and carried Rosina off in a car.

Meanwhile the other convent girls ran screaming into neighbouring shops.

After a three days' search, gendarmes have arrested Ottorino, Ottorino's uncle and the priest, as well as the girl Filomena.

They are still scouring the countryside to find Rosina.



Some girls are discontented with their lot because they don't have a lot.

TAMING THE HEAD HUNTERS.

A FEAT OF PEACEFUL GOVERNMENT.

TRIBAL CUSTOMS.

The peaceful government of the head-hunters of New Guinea has been largely achieved by tactful measures. And a knowledge of native customs and beliefs, and some of its methods were explained by Mr. E. W. Pearson Chinnery, who for nine years has been the Australian Government's anthropologist for the mandated territories. He has just arrived in England to spend a year's leave on the study of census systems, in view of the falling population of the Pacific Islands.

"The taming of head-hunters," he said, "is an important aspect of our work in some districts. The purpose of head-hunting is to propitiate the ghosts, who are held responsible for all the shortcomings of weather or food supply. Much, therefore, can be done by gaining the confidence of the natives and by improving the conditions of material prosperity."

Complaints of over-effective magic are another ground for official interference. The most common form, he stated, is the destruction of an enemy by sympathetic magic. Such operations are generally performed on an article of food or clothing which has been in personal contact with the intended victim. For instance, the object may be stuffed into the mouth of a snake and slowly roasted over an ever-smoking fire. The victim, when told of the ritual, is so impressed that he gradually falls into a helpless condition and so dies.

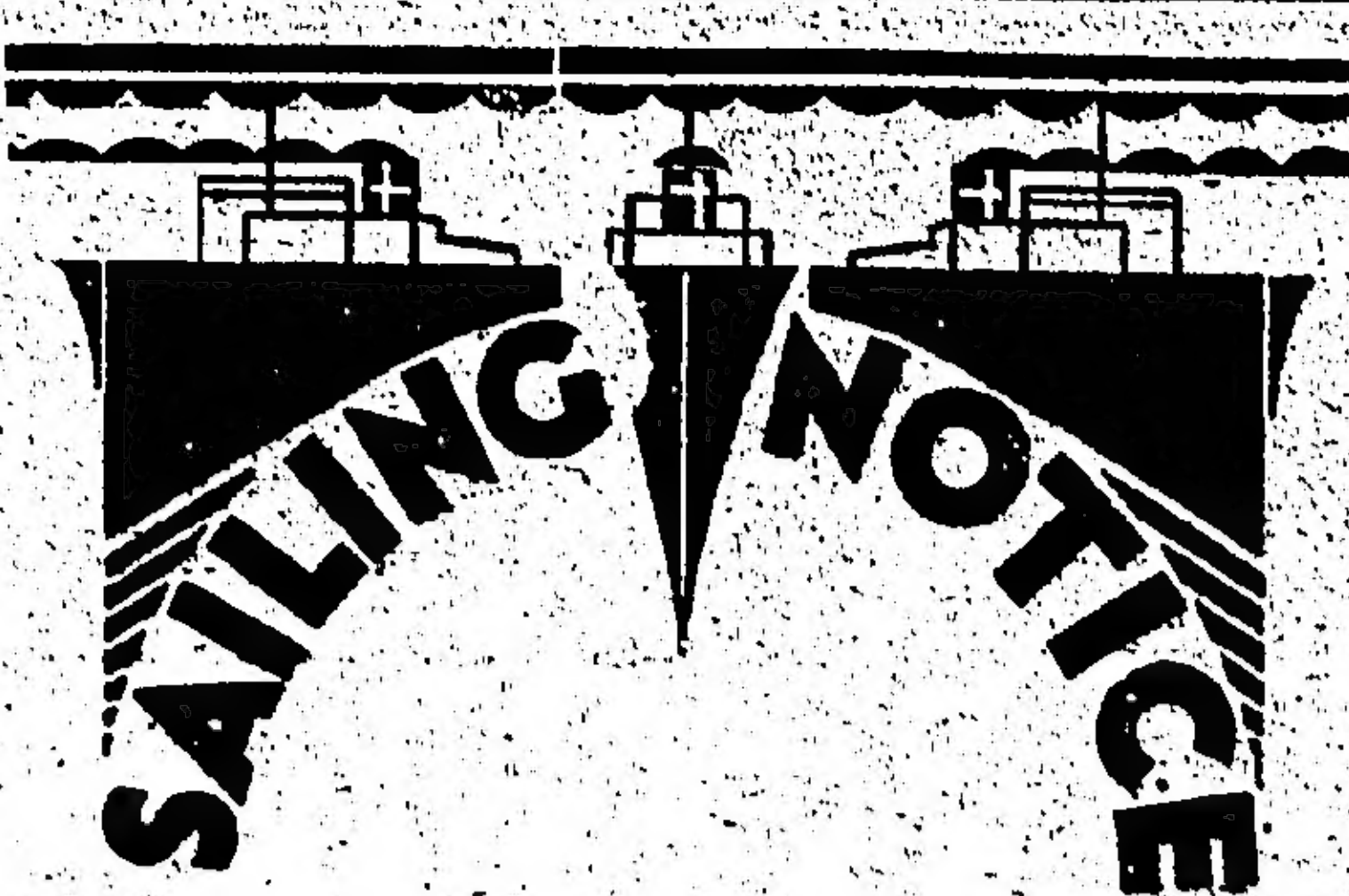
"A more practical form of magic is the direction of wild pigs into an enemy's garden. This is said to be achieved by the burial of a pig-like shell and the chanting of the formula 'Come all you hungry bush pigs and eat up the whole of this man's garden.'"

Ceremonial Murder.

Other practices which are gradually being eradicated are twin murder and murder as an initiation ceremony. The second of two twins is attributed to the activities of a demon, who has somehow obtained access to the mother. But initiation murder is only one part of the six months' training, which is regularly undergone by adolescents at the hands of the old men.

"In this case," he explained, "it was necessary to discover the purpose of the killing, by gaining the confidence of the old men. That was to show the courage of the initiates. Inquiry revealed that the killing of a wild boar was regarded as an even braver deed, and the latter test was therefore substituted."

Other parts of the ritual include burlesque plays to ridicule tribal offence, and an elaborate system of tattooing as a protection against ghostly crocodiles. "This training," Mr. Chinnery said "makes the 'bad boy' absolutely unthinkable. He would be completely ostracised, and for special occasions there are the masked figures of the secret societies ever at hand to come out and enforce discipline. It is in the power of the societies to put a temporary taboo on the coconut trees, and by this means to ensure that the natives will have an adequate supply of nuts against the arrival of the tax-collector."



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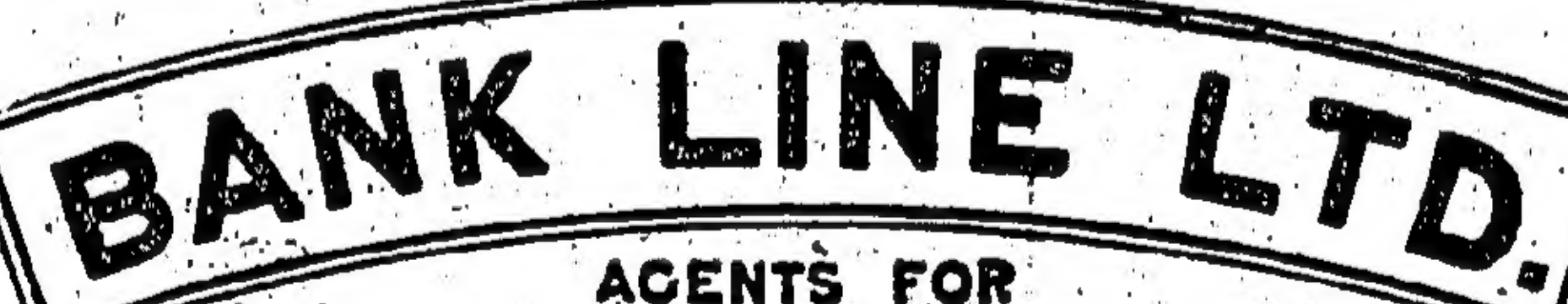
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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING A JAPANESE VESSEL'S EXPERIENCE.

Lying alongside Kowloon Wharf, the N.Y.K. steamer Kamakura Maru was struck by lightning during the thunder storm which passed over the Colony on Tuesday afternoon, but, fortunately, there were no casualties and only slight damage was done to the vessel.

Inquiries made at the N.Y.K. office yesterday elicited the information that the damage done to the vessel was so insignificant that she was able to sail for Singapore yesterday according to schedule.

The Kamakura Maru arrived in port from Japan on Tuesday morning and berthed at Kowloon Wharf.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1930.

OPIUM TRAFFICKERS ARRESTED.

REVENUE OFFICERS' RAID ON OPIUM DEN.

Two arrests were made by Revenue Officers on Tuesday in connection with the fight against illicit drug traffic in the Colony. In the first case, a man was taken into custody on the waterfront, having apparently just landed from an up-river boat, and some 27 tael of prepared opium found in his possession were sent to the Government Monopoly Analyst, who returned a certificate testifying to the fact that the drug was of Wuchow origin. The man was yesterday fined \$3,000, or six months' hard labour, by Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy.

In the second case, it was disclosed that the man arrested was the keeper of an opium den at Lamont's Lane which was raided the same day by a party of officers under Revenue Officer Grimmitt. Accused had 18 tael of illicit drug on the premises, and, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he was fined \$1,800, or six months' hard labour.

Three previous convictions under the Opium Ordinance were proved against him.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 10th July, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

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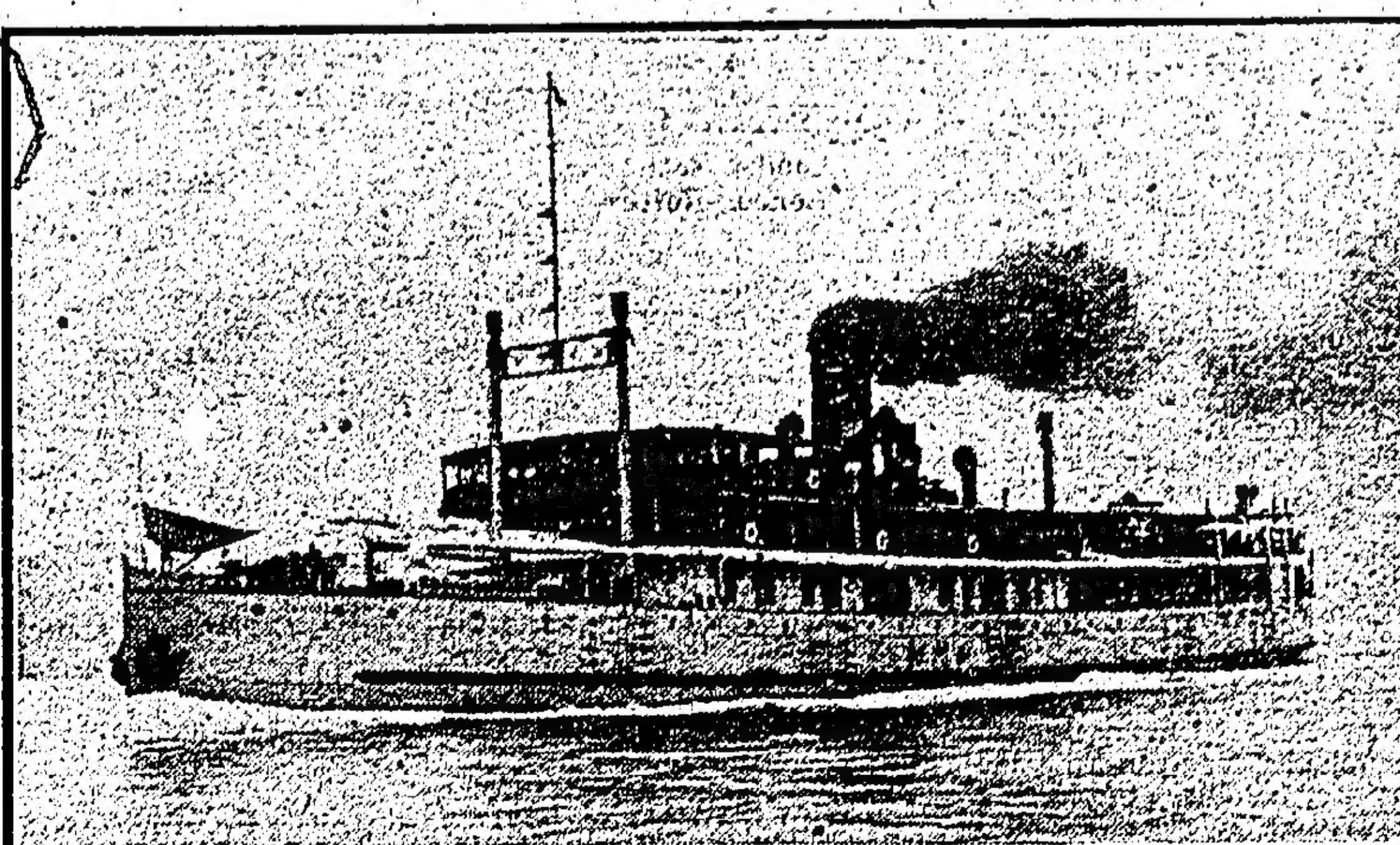
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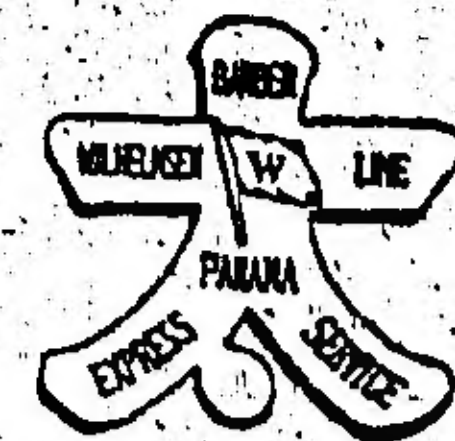


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LATEST REACTIONS.

Peking, July 2.
Encouraged by the success of the Shansi and Kuomintang forces fighting along the principal railways in China, Proper, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and his colleagues are again taking up the question of the formation of a new Government at Peking by effecting an amalgamation of the Shansi, Kuomintang, Kwangsi and Kuomintang Leftist Parties.
Mr. Chu Ao-shiang, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Shansi Government, left here for Taiyuanfu last evening to interview Marshal Yen Hsi-shan concerning the affairs at the Tientsin Customs and the organisation of an independent Government at Peking. It is understood that the Commissioner will take the opportunity also of making a detailed report to Marshal Yen on the recent attitude of the foreign Legation authorities towards the formation of a Peking Government.

Future of Peking.

It is the desire of Marshal Yen to establish the coming capital at Peking, even if his Army captures Nanking. For the past sixteen years or so the Northern militarists, known as the Peiyang military school, have formed their Governments at Peking, preferring, no doubt, the conservative atmosphere of the Northern people.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Chu Ao-shiang was interviewed by Chinese newspaper correspondents and said that in view of the fact that the pro-Shansi faction were controlling a vast territory in China Proper, rivaling the power of the Nanking Government, it was the desire of Marshal Yen to organise an independent Government at Peking as the representative Government of China in the North.

Uphold Kuomintang.

The speaker said that the new Government at Peking would respect and co-operate with the Kuomintang Party and it was the decision of Marshal Yen to invite Mr. Wang Ching-wei, noted Kuomintang Leftist politician, as one of the members of the new Government.

Mr. Chu predicted that the chief supporters of the new Government in China would include Marshals Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan, Generals Chang Hsueh-liang and Li Chung-ye, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Chu regretted that General Chang Hsueh-liang had declined to leave Mukden to participate in the formation of the new Government at Peking, adding that apparently the Manchurian leader preferred to remain a neutral for the time being.
It is understood that General Hsu Sung-chi, leader of the Western Hill Political Clique, has signified his refusal to become a member of the new Peking Government. The Western Hill Political Clique was at one time one of the most influential parties within the Nationalist Government.

The sharp contrast of political opinion between the Kuomintang Leftists and the Western Hill politicians is said to be the primary cause of General Hsu Sung-chi's refusal to become a member of the Peking regime.

Another Refusal.

Another noted Chinese politician who has refused an invitation by Marshal Yen is Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Peking Premier, who is paying his full attention at the moment to the construction of a free port at Tangchiashuan, in Chungshan District, Kwangtung.

Mr. Chu Ao-shiang, in his interview, intimated that Mr. Tang Shao-yi and General Hsu Sung-chi had definitely declined to take part in politics for the time being. The speaker concluded by saying that there was a possibility of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan being elected President of the new Government.

Scepticism has been expressed by observers of the China situation regarding the announced amalgamation of the Kwangsi Party, headed by General Li Chung-ye, with the Kuomintang Leftists, considering the fact that in 1927 the two parties split in Canton, resulting in a Communist invasion and unprecedented havoc.

Feng Counter-Attacking.

Peking, July 2.
Independent reports indicate that Feng Yu-shiang is counter-attacking. The Northerners' line at present is believed to run from

CABLE AND RADIO PROBLEMS.

WIRELESS CHEAPER BUT NOT SO EFFICIENT.

EMPIRE SCHEME.

London, July 2.
The Sixth Plenary Session of the Colonial Office Conference to-day discussed problems connected with the Empire wireless and cable services.

Sir Samuel Wilson said the Imperial Communications Company had submitted a comprehensive scheme for the organisation of a cable service for the Colonial Empire, but this scheme had not yet been considered and must be referred to the Colonial Governments before a definite decision was reached.

Sir Basil Blackett said the Company had lost heavily during the past six months. This was not unnatural in view of the state of trade generally. It was estimated that when in full working order the Company would have a net revenue of £1,800,000. They were at present maintaining communications for the Empire at rates much below those of 1913.

Mr. F. W. Phillips, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office, said after much experience they had decided that wireless was cheaper than cables for services exceeding 2,000 miles, but certainly not so efficient. A twenty-four hours service could be maintained by cables, but not by short-wave wireless.

The whole question was referred to a sub-committee.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

COMPARISONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

London, July 2.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it had been decided to commence in this financial year three submarines of the 1923 programme and the new construction programme for 1930, details of which had already been announced.

The estimated total cost of these ships, inclusive of cost of guns, torpedoes and ammunition, was £10,540,000.

Mr. Alexander stated that the total of naval tonnage under construction or projected by the British Empire and the United States were approximately: United States, 140,000 tons; British Commonwealth, 115,000 tons.—British Wires.

HENLEY REGATTA OPENS.

FOREIGN CHALLENGES ADD INTEREST.

London, July 2.
Henley Regatta had a glorious opening to-day when there was the customary pageant of colour. The regatta this year is most interesting in view of the strong foreign challenges, notably in the Thames Cup in which the Americans are endeavouring to uphold the victory of the Browne and Nichols School (U.S.A.) last year. The school beat the Thames Rowing Club on that occasion.

In the first heats Kent School (America) beat Sidney-Sussex College (Cambridge) by two and a half lengths in 7 minutes 49 seconds. Princeton University beat Twickenham by a length in 7 minutes and 47 minutes.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SWEEP PRECEDENT.

FEWER HORSES QUALIFY FOR PRIZES.

Calcutta, July 2.
The stewards of the Turf Club, at a meeting on Monday, decided that the prizes in the Calcutta Sweep shall be awarded only to horses left after the third scratching instead of those left after the second scratching.

This decision was reached with the object of increasing the prizes for starters and non-starters. The previous year's prizes were awarded to horses left after the second scratching. This departure from precedent is due to the discovery that prizes for starters and non-starters would not exceed £75. They will now receive prizes of £1,000.—Reuter.

some miles eastward of Lanfang on the Lunghai Railway, southwards to slightly westward of Khsien and Tchanghsien, and southwesterly towards Yencheng. Chinese reports indicate that the Shansi authorities intend to take over the Peking local customs shortly, but the customs service so far is continuing to function normally without interference.—Reuter.

TILDEN STAGING A COME BACK.

BOROTRA BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON.

CROWD ELECTRIFIED BY A DAZZLING DISPLAY.

OLD FORM RETURNS.

London, July 2.
The imminent downfall of France from leadership in lawn tennis amongst the world's nations was foreshadowed to-day, when on the Wimbledon centre court, Jean Borotra, the sole remaining representative, failed before William ("Bill") Tilden, champion in 1920-21, losing 0-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5. Wimbledon was electrified by Borotra's dazzling attack and Tilden's perfect mastery of shots.

Borotra and Tilden met in the semi-final of the men's singles championship, and Tilden's win now places him within striking distance of a sensational comeback. All eyes in America will turn on Wimbledon on Saturday.

Acrobatic Feats.

Tilden never had such mastery of his shots and such perfect style as displayed to-day. His slicing was so ingenious that it was reminiscent of him in his heyday, ten years ago.

Borotra won the first set in eleven minutes, volleying all the while in his inimitable style. The crowd expected a smashing win for France, but Tilden won back the next set in twenty minutes. Borotra electrified the spectators, driving deeply and running in crouching to indulge in dazzling acrobatic feats, but his prodigious energy failed him after three sets, when Tilden, serene and cool, crushed him with perfectly placed all-court shots.

Borotra was so exhausted that he was hardly able to walk off the court.

Allison Beats Doeg.

After one of the hardest fought matches of the tournament, J. Allison (America), knocked out his left-handed compatriot, John Doeg, the scores being 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, 3-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Wills-Moody passed into the final of the women's singles with her accustomed ease, knocking out Madame Mathieu in straight sets, conceding but three games in the first and two in the second.

The other semi-final finished abruptly in favour of Miss Ryan (America), who met Fraulein Aussem, the latter collapsing after returning a hard drive. She was later reported to be suffering from a sprained ankle, and was unable to continue. The scores were 6-3, 0-6, 4-4 in Miss Ryan's favour.

Mixed Doubles.

In the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles, H. Cochet and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall defeated H. Hopman (Australia) and Mme. Sigart (Belgium) 7-5, 9-7, whilst in the fourth round of the same competition, J. Crawford (Australia) and Miss Ryan (America) captured two straight sets from Gregory Mangin and Miss Sarah Palfrey (America), the scores being 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CLOSE SCORING IN MANY OF THE GAMES.

New York, July 2.
The following are the latest results in the National and American baseball leagues:

National.			
St. Louis	5	Brooklyn	6
Pittsburgh	4	Boston	6
Chicago	8	New York	9
American.			
New York	5	Chicago	1
New York	4	Chicago	15
Washington	5	St. Louis	4
Washington	5	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	3	Detroit	4
Philadelphia	7	Detroit	2
Boston	5	Cleveland	4

—Reuter's American Service.

NEW DUTY ON SUGAR.

HOLLAND PROTECTS HER PRODUCERS.

The Hague, July 2.
The Second Chamber has adopted a Bill placing an import duty of two florins and forty cents per hundred kilos on refined sugar. This is designed to protect Dutch producers during the existing crisis.—Reuter.

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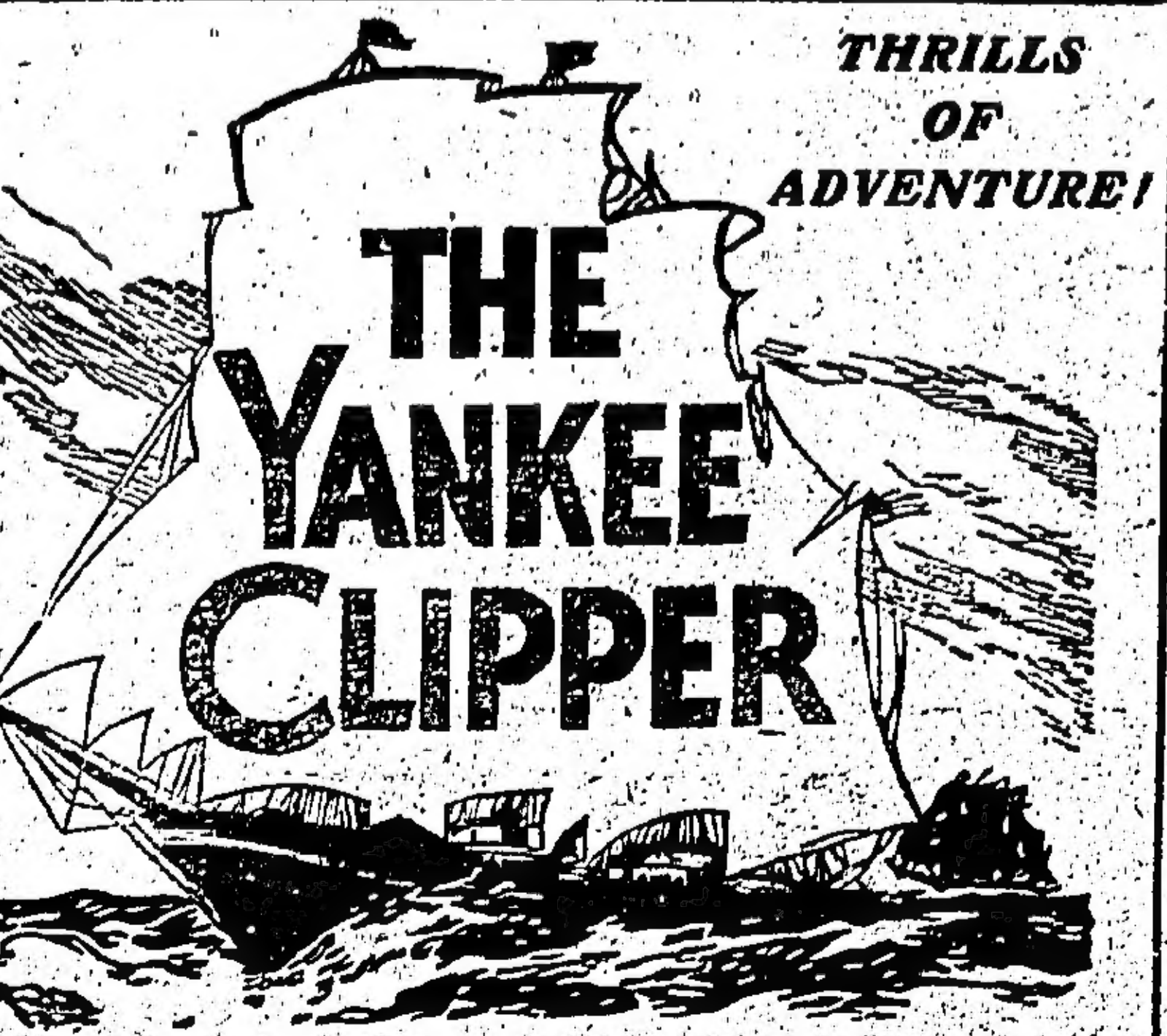
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